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MOB FIGHTS TO SEIZE BOY UNDER ARREST

Louisiana Guardsmen Are Called to Repel Attacks on Shreveport Jail

ACCUSED PRISONER CONFESES MURDER

SHREVEPORT, La., April 18 (AP).—Two companies of national guardsmen were placed in action early today to protect the Caddo parish courthouse from attack by a mob of 3,000 men, who rushed the building last night in an attempt to seize Fred Lockhart, who confessed to officers the murder, last Thursday, of sixteen-year-old Mac Griffin.

Authorities believed they would be able to control the situation with the newly-arrived aid.

While the local national guard was mobilizing, a half hundred of officers armed with machine guns, rifles and tear gas bombs were stationed on the second floor of the jail, fighting back a howling mob that overpowered the front lines of officers and took command of the lower floor.

BATTLE IN BUILDING

Additional supplies of tear gas bombs were ordered from Barksdale Field, as the mob toward midnight grew to an estimated 3,000 men, with nearly 500 of their number in the building battling the officers in their attempt to climb to the jail on the seventh floor, where Lockhart is confined.

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HAS PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Senator Would Halt Making and Selling Arms and Quit League

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—In asking the Senate to approve of his motion that Canada withdraw from the League of Nations, Senator A. D. McRae today offered as a substitute world peace guarantee, the discontinuance of nations of further manufacture and sale of armaments and munition of war.

He thought it was opportune, he said, to discuss Canada's position now that war was in the offing. So far, discussions had been one-sided, carried on by those in favor of the League. The people should know Canada's responsibility as a member of the League.

IS SOVEREIGN STATE

Canada was a sovereign state and Lord Davies, one of the original founders of the League, had stated that each nation had the right to decide for itself its participation in future wars.

Even in Great Britain a large section of the people and the press favored their country withdrawing from the League and keeping out of Continental wars, General McRae said. He did not believe Canadian people would be favorable to leaving it to Downing Street to decide Canada's policy in the next war.

OPPOSES OLD SYSTEM

Senator McRae said British foreign policy did not offer much encouragement. It was reported that Britain was negotiating with France on the old pre-war basis of coalition. He did not believe the Canadian people would give a blank cheque for war to any government.

Eight years ago he had been opposed to the position taken by Senator Meighen in his Hamilton speech that the Canadian people should be consulted before the country went to war. He now believed Mr. Meighen's position was right. A referendum could be submitted and a decision arrived at in three weeks.

SUGGESTS WIRT SWORE FALSELY

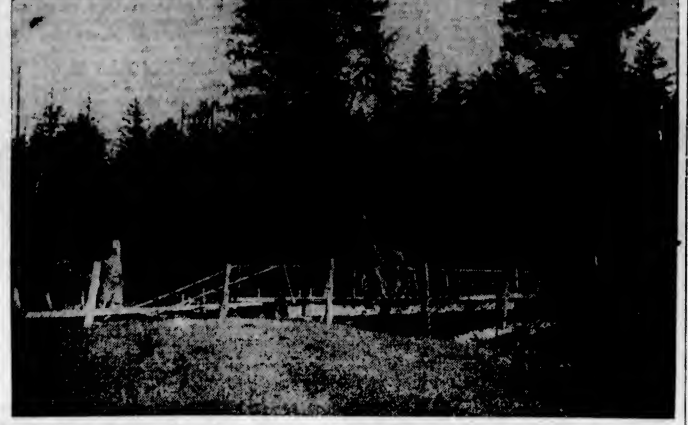
Talks on Revolution Talk Flatly Contradicted by Witnesses Before Committee

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP).—Six witnesses today flatly contradicted Dr. William A. Wirt's testimony that they had talked of revolution, and thereby brought indications that the district attorney might be asked to look into the differences between sworn testimony.

The six said that instead of talking of a brain trust for revolution, as The Gary Educator had charged, they listened to a four-hour monologue from Wirt on education and gold valuation.

The open hearing ended with the session of today. Chairman Alfred Bulwinkle, of the committee, commented that the group could not "prosecute Dr. Wirt for perjury, but there is no reason why the district attorney and the grand jury should not be able to take notice of the case."

An Old Foot Bridge in Happy Valley



Here Is Another Bit From Nature's Album of Beauty, in the Vicinity of Victoria. This Old Rustic Foot Bridge Crosses a Depression Into Which the Waters of a Meandering Creek Overflow. It Is On an Ancient Road in Happy Valley.

Japan Stresses Her Dominance in Orient On Foreign Nations

Asks Government to Pay Teachers' Salaries Next December

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP).—The problem of finding an extra \$279,000 in order to keep Vancouver schools open during December, this year, rests with the Provincial Government as far as the City Council is concerned, Alderman G. C. Miller, civic finance chairman, intimated tonight.

Although the Vancouver School Board has submitted revised estimates, nearly \$300,000 less than the original, the estimates are \$279,000 more than the 1933 figures, and the finance chairman said the city would be unable to meet this increase.

Last year, the School Board was able to carry on with the lower estimate, because the teachers agreed to work during December, without pay.

Seven Members of Economic Council Named by Cabinet

Premier Pattullo Announces Selection of Nucleus of New Group Pending Final Disposition of Question of Membership as a Whole

SEVEN persons officially invited to form part of the new Economic Council of the Province, were announced yesterday by Premier Pattullo, who indicated others might be added. The list was as follows:

TROTSKY MUST LEAVE FRANCE

Exiled Russian Broke Agreement to Conduct No Political Activity

BARBIZON, France, April 17 (AP).—Leon Trotsky's "fourth international" headquarters in a mysterious villa near this Paris suburb were getting ready tonight to move. Ordered out of France for violating an agreement stipulating he would conduct no political activity, the exiled Red leader, his wife and his "general staff" of two secretaries and two servants were preparing to seek another retreat.

Secret service men said they were awaiting instructions to escort the former Russian leader out of the country.

SECRET PERMISSION

Trotsky has been living in a secluded villa near Barbizon, about thirty-five miles from Paris, since granted secret permission by the Ministry of the Interior when he came to France from Corsica last July.

The most extraordinary precautions were taken there to conceal his presence, for he feared attacks on his life by white Russians.

Four Killed When Airplane Crashes

DALLAS, Texas, April 17 (AP).—Two men and two women were killed late tonight when the airplane in which they were flying crashed in a field west of Lewisville, twenty miles northwest of Dallas, during an electrical storm.

The plane, a cabin ship, crashed in a field a quarter of a mile off a main highway.

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Drinks Beer When Tax on Tea and Sugar Too Heavy

LONDON, April 17 (CP).—The Englishman likes his tea, but if it's too heavily taxed he'd rather drink beer. This was the inference drawn from budget figures today. They showed that whereas revenue from tea and sugar duties was below expectations last year, the beer revenue was \$15,000,000 higher than estimated.

OUTLOOK FOR PACT FADING

France Stiffens Demands for Guarantees by Britain Against Attack

PARIS, April 17 (AP).—Prospects of an arms limitation convention appeared to be fading tonight as France and Great Britain failed to agree on guarantees against attack. A French memorandum, said to be confidential, indicated that the French government had decided to go forward with a plan to grant, and indicated that Paris was ready to legalize German rearmament, if, as pointed out in a recent note, adequate security pledges are forthcoming.

CHANGE IN POSITION

Terms for the endorsement of an arms treaty were approved last afternoon by the Cabinet for submission to London. These emphasized the need for England's cooperation, and the French general staff's increasing distrust of German plans had brought about a change in the former conciliatory position.

A definite concession was made to the British, however, in the acceptance of the principle that security guarantees shall be only in the execution of a convention. France, nevertheless, seeks to make these promises adequate for her general protection.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

France still contends an investigation of German armaments should be made at the moment a pact is signed, instead of awaiting the transformation of German forces into a conscript army.

In the earlier communication to London, French statesmen indicated a desire for a new arms limitation conference on the grounds that the cause of disarmament was dead.

It was understood France had considered financial and economic blockades and "diplomatic cooperation"—with military enforcement as a last resort—as possible means of enforcing arms reduction agreements.

WILL DELIVER BUDGET TODAY

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Expected to Reveal Improved Financial Outlook

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will deliver his third budget in the House of Commons tomorrow, and the general expectation is that he will find himself in a position to announce a much more active financial picture than has been his privilege heretofore.

Undoubtedly the deficit, including the railway deficit and relief costs, will reach, if not exceed, \$100,000,000. This would include \$50,000,000 for the railway deficit and \$50,000,000 for relief costs, leaving a deficit on ordinary expenditure of about \$14,000,000. If the total is not to exceed \$100,000,000, last year's deficit on ordinary expenditure was \$53,000,000.

NO NEW TAXES EXPECTED

Recent improvement in revenues will undoubtedly relieve the Finance Minister of seeking any considerable new sources of revenue, and it is anticipated the taxation changes will be more in the nature of a rearrangement than application of new forms. There is a general belief that the tax of two cents a pound on sugar will be cut in half, or at least that there will be definite promise that such a reduction will be made some time within the current fiscal year.

Mr. Rhodes will probably be given right of way with his bill when the House assembles tomorrow afternoon, and in view of the fact there will be no evening session, the debate will go over to a later date.

Preparing to Resume Trade Treaty Talks

PARIS, April 17 (CP via Havas).—The draft of a new Franco-British trade treaty is today in the hands of the French ambassador in London and will be the basis of negotiations to end the present tariff war between the two countries.

Increase of tariffs on certain imports from either country began on January 1, this year, and culminated in January with denunciation of the then existing treaty.

SUNSHINE BUDGET START OF LONG HOPED-FOR TAX RELIEF

Largest Surplus in Ten Years Enables British Chancellor to Reduce Burdens and Restore Benefits—Packed Benches in House of Commons Hear Welcome Announcements Made

Surpluses Not Matched Elsewhere in the World

LONDON, April 17 (CP).—To storms of cheers and applause from a packed House of Commons, the British "Sunshine Budget" was brought down today. Thanks to the largest surplus in ten years, the budget was able to provide a reduction of 10 per cent in the income tax, restoration of half the 10 per cent cut in civil service salaries, restoration of full unemployment benefits, and a reduction of 25 per cent in the motor car licence tax.

With unusual cheerfulness, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, told the House, "We have finished the story of 'Bleak House' and we are sitting down this afternoon to enjoy the first chapter of 'Great Expectations'."

THIRD AND BEST

He described it as his third and best budget. He revealed that the real surplus on the last fiscal year was \$195,000,000. The surplus on the coming year, on the present basis, would be \$145,500,000. It was not a "dazzling" figure, he said, but it would be enough to enable him to "begin the long-awaited process of relief from the burdens and sacrifices of the past few years."

When the Chancellor, after a speech of one hour and thirty minutes, had emptied his box of secrets, he said in conclusion it was possible others might have adopted different measures had they been in his place, but at the same time they might ask themselves what is happening elsewhere.

AN AMENDMENT BY H. J. BARBER (Conservative, Fraser Valley) that in the opinion of the House the subject matter of the bill should be referred to the board of railway commissioners, featured the debate. A ruling by Speaker Black accepting the amendment was challenged by Mr. Reid, but the House sustained the Speaker's ruling by a vote of seventy-eight to forty-four, in support of the ruling, while the Opposition groups voted against.

Comparing charges for grain, Mr. Reid said the cost from Calgary to Port William, 1,242 miles, was 26 cents per ton per 100 miles; Edmonton to Port William, 1,238 miles, 26 cents; Port William to Quebec, 1,142 miles, 18.54 cents; Port William to Saint John, 1,463 miles, 21 cents for export, and 29 cents for domestic grain, and Port William to Halifax, 1,723 miles, 26 cents for export and 46 for domestic grain. The charge from Edmonton to Vancouver, 776 miles, was 20 cents for export and 41.1-2 cents for domestic, while from Calgary to Vancouver, 642 miles, it was 20 and 41.2 respectively.

It was utterly impossible to ever get a reduction of rates by applying a reduction of rates by applying

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B.C. MEMBERS DISCUSS BILL

Grote Sterling Supports Measure and A. W. Neill Is Opposed

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—Conflicting views on the Government Marketing Board were presented to the House of Commons tonight by two British Columbia members.

Grote Sterling, Conservative member for Yale, said the bill would end the difficulties of the apple growers of the Okanagan Valley.

Alan W. Neill, Independent representative of Comox-Alberni, termed it "the most appalling, autocratic bill I ever saw" and attacked its drastic, compulsory features.

At the same time, the tall Independent from the Pacific Coast pointed to a loophole in the act through which marketing of liquor could be controlled by the Dominion under its central board.

SEES SOURCE FOR FUNDS

"What a source of campaign funds!" exclaimed Mr. Neill, referring to a clause in the bill under which a marketing system could be applied to "any article of food or drink wholly or partly manufactured or produced from a natural product."

Tracing the efforts made by fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley to secure orderly marketing of their products, Mr. Sterling said that even with 85 per cent of the growers and shippers co-operating it had been impossible to prevent the remaining 15 per cent from demoralizing the market.

The Government was inserting regulatory powers into the statutes of Canada and was taking a courageous and commendable step in bringing forward this measure, said Mr. Sterling.

HEAVILY SHAKEN BUT NO DAMAGE

Sharp Earthquake Felt in California Towns—School Children Are Given Holiday

SANTA ANA, Cal., April 17 (AP).—Most of the community took to the streets, here, today, when a sharp earthquake, which residents shook Santa Ana and the beach towns south and west of here.

Buildings swayed, but no damage was reported, although residents said it was the heaviest shock felt here since the disastrous earthquake of March 18, 1933.

At Ocean View, near Huntington Beach, a few miles southwest of here, the public school was closed for the remainder of the day, due to the fright of the children.

Urges Inquiry by Federal Commission Into Cattle Industry

Proposal Made by Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture—Ministers of Saskatchewan and Alberta Concur—Long List of Recommendations Made

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—Sweeping inquiry by a Dominion commission into all ramifications of the livestock industry, was proposed by Hon. H. G. McKenzie, Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture, to the Stevens price spreads and mass buying Parliamentary probe today.

Concurred in by Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Manitoba minister's evidence will be followed, tomorrow, by that of Hon. W. C. Buckle, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture. Alberta's additional views will be put forward by Hon. George Howley, its Minister of Agriculture, on April 28.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Frank H. Partridge Named President of Junior Chamber of Commerce



Frank H. Partridge was elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual general meeting of the organization held last night in the Chamber of Commerce committee room in the Arcade Building.

Mr. Partridge was formerly vice-president of the group and has been acting president since the resignation of Frank Timmis, who was transferred by his company from Victoria to Vancouver.

Leslie Osborn was elected as vice-president, and if the wishes of the members are carried out at the next annual meeting, he will automatically become president of the chamber. This was suggested as a change in policy, but the suggestion was not fully acted upon last night.

INCREASE DIRECTORATE
Members of the board of directors are as follows: W. A. Baylis, D. E. Drake, H. W. Davey, M. Frank Hunter, W. Martin, G. G. Parrott and Howard Tyrrell. By a vote of the members last night, the number of directors was increased from six to seven, exclusive of president and vice-president.

The annual meeting followed a dinner held at the Douglas Hotel and the principal business consisted of receiving reports from the retiring president and chairman of the various groups.

Frank H. Partridge, as acting president, gave a brief verbal report of the activities of the chamber during the past year. Some of the activities mentioned were: May 24 celebration; good-will excursion to Ballspoint Island; picnic and field day; Canadian patriotic group at the Willows Fair; work of the debaters' group; activity in connection with the livestock market, aviation, clean-up, paint-up week, and the efforts of the chamber to remove the meat tax legislation.

GROUP REPORTS
A report was given by George Beck, for the ways and means committee, in which he advised the members that an effort was to be made to inaugurate junior chambers in some of the surrounding districts. P. E. George reported for the finance committee and for the Canadian products group. E. J. Browning reviewed the work of the debaters' group, and W. W. Martin presented a short report for the agricultural group.

It was decided to hold a joint membership campaign with the senior Chamber of Commerce, some time in the Fall or late in the Summer. In the meantime, members will endeavor to contact prospective members. A resolution will go forward to the senior body to grant permission for the Junior Chamber to name one member of the senior directorate.

SUNSHINE BUDGET RELIEVES TAXPAYER
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The Chancellor, with Mrs. Chamberlain, walked to the House from Downing Street through the sunlit streets almost continuously lined with spectators. The Chamber was unusually thronged, even for budget day. The Prince of Wales occupied his own seat in the Peers' Gallery above the clock.

BENCHES PACKED
The Government benches were so packed that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, had to dispose of his long lean figure on the steps of the Speaker's chair. Winston Churchill in vain tried to wriggle into his favorite corner on the ministerial side, below the gangway, and then crossed the floor to the Opposition side, amid a hilarious outburst—the celebrated die-hard finding a few spare inches alongside the ascetic-faced extremist, James Maxton.

Five former Chancellors were in the House—Stanley Baldwin, next to Prime Minister MacDonald; David Lloyd George, in the front Opposition bench; Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor's half-brother; Winston Churchill, and Sir Robert Horne.

The atmosphere was distinctly brighter, he said at the outset. A new spirit of hope and confidence had been established. Great Britain had regained its place as the first exporting country in the world.

CHARACTERISTIC CAUTION
He soon dropped into his characteristic cautious attitude. The improvement was almost entirely due to the expansion of the home market, he said, for the spirit of economic nationalism continued to spread throughout the world, and the export trade, although better, was still far behind the figure of only a few years ago.

Still, the decrease in unemployment had resulted in reduction of relief benefits by \$16,500,000. Twelve months ago he had reported a deficit of \$160,000,000. Today he was in the "happy position" of being able to present almost exactly the opposite case, being in possession of a surplus of \$135,000,000. This included \$35,000,000 from the im-

port duties imposed in accordance with the Ottawa pact and the Free State Special Duties Act.

BEER REVENUE UP

There was a loud cheer when he announced an increase of \$25,000,000 in the revenue from beer, which had been reduced a penny a pint and increased in strength. Surpluses over estimates were shown on spirits, wines, tobacco and liquor duties and licences.

On the other hand, there were deficits on tea and sugar duties, sugar revenue falling nearly \$5,000,000 below the estimate, chiefly because of the greater quantity imported from the colonies, which had a preference, so that less was taken from foreign countries.

Inland revenue had produced \$70,000,000 more than anticipated, and death duties had increased no less than \$50,000,000, the latter because in the past fiscal year the largest single payment in the history of these duties was received. (A sum of \$40,000,000 from the estate of the late Sir John Ellerman, shipping magnate.)

NO WRIST PROVISION
As to an explanation of the future prospects, the Chancellor first of all said no provision would be made for war debt payments or receipts, an announcement that evoked cheers. "Neither last year, nor the year before," he said, "did I make any provision for payment of the war debt, or for receipt of war debts or reparations for ourselves."

In proportion as inter-imperial trade took the place of foreign trade, the revenue from the Free State revenue from the duties under the Ottawa Agreement Act, he explained. Reduction might also be expected under the Free State duties, due to the imposition of quotas in this country. He mentioned that the Free State had, in fact, reduced bounties on its exports in several cases.

He estimated the revenue for the fiscal year of 1934-35 at \$3,636,000,000, and the ordinary expenditure at \$3,490,500,000, leaving a surplus of \$145,500,000.

OBJECTS TO FURTHER CUTS IN PRODUCTION
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The later date replies from Governments outlining their attitudes on minimum export prices. The commission made no changes in the 1933-34 crop year export quotas, but decided to discuss quotas for 1934-35 at London.

AUSTRALIA'S OBJECTION
Objection of Australia to the American suggestion for further curtailment of wheat production among the principal export nations was in line with the Commonwealth's attitude as expressed last year, in London. The Australian views on the subject differ from those of President Eric E. Murphy, United States delegate from Minneapolis, that the fundamental question before the commission—reduction of crop—had been neglected for secondary matters, principally minimum export prices.

The Australians were persuaded, with reluctance, last year at London, to agree to the export quota limitation plan worked out by the commission, seeing in it prospect that farmers in their country might be forced to reduce production, a condition they said would be injurious to the internal economy of the Commonwealth.

The plan to reduce the big surplus which has forced prices downward were laid before delegates from fifteen nations by the Minneapolis publisher. He proposed that the excess stock be absorbed either in three years, two years or one year.

CELTIC TAILMENT PLANS
The first plan would provide a reduction of 250,000,000 bushels, or 13,000,000 acres yearly—14 per cent of the total acreage of Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia and the Danubian countries. A reduction of 320,000,000 bushels annually, or 26 per cent of the acreage, would be entailed under the second plan. A third would involve trimming the crop by 540,000,000 bushels, or 50,000,000 acres in one year. This would amount to nearly 35 per cent of the 1933 acreage zone.

CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED
"Exporting nations," Murphy said, "must cast through a concerted effort to reduce the production beyond the amount contemplated last August if the world wheat production is to be brought into balance with the consumption at prices which will give a living to the wheat farmers."

Under the minimum world-price scheme for export wheat approved by the commission, the prices, provided they are sanctioned by the respective governments, would be worked out by a special committee in London.

As adopted, the Wheat Advisory Commission recommended the actual prices but merely recommended the method under which such prices may be established.

EL PASO POLICE KILL UNIDENTIFIED GUNMAN

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 17 (AP).—A man identified as the robber who shot four persons in a downtown El Paso hold-up at noon today, was shot and killed by police this afternoon after the suspect had refused to stop at the order of police. He was shot in the chest, he ran a short distance, turned and drew his pistol. He fell to the ground before he could shoot. Raising himself on an elbow he again attempted to shoot, but one of the officers killed his body with buckshot.

GASOLINE STATIONS CLOSED

CLEVELAND, O., April 17 (AP).—A sudden strike of 2,000 gasoline filling station attendants brought dismay to motorists and overtures of peace from major oil companies here today. Companies operating chains of stations ordered their closed to prevent possible disorder. Only independent dealers continued in business—and they reaped a harvest of gold.

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RAIL RATES CUT SOUGHT

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to the railway commission, he said. "I've been told I can't get anything here, but I'm pleading at the foot of the throne for the removal of this differential which is proving a terrible handicap to the people of British Columbia," he said.

The time had come, Mr. Reid thought, when the whole freight rate structure in Canada should be overhauled. Hundreds of millions of dollars was spent on canals and when the people of British Columbia asked for fair play "we're told this is not the time to bring it up."

A. E. Munn (Liberal, Vancouver North) joined with Mr. Reid in his demand for equalization of rates and appealed to Conservative British Columbia members to "join in the fight."

RELIEF LONG SOUGHT
Efforts to bring about reduced rates to British Columbia had been made by Conservative members as far back as 1924, stated Mr. Barber, but the British Columbia Government had stepped in. He quoted statements by the Liberal leader (Mr. King) and Hon. W. D. Buler (Liberal, North West) that the railway board was the proper forum for the fixing of rates. The bill had been on the order paper for three months which did not suggest that Mr. Reid had been anxious to press the matter.

He had appeared before the board and had found British Columbia

had never entered an appeal against freight rates on feed grain going into that province, said Mr. Barber.

SHOULD BE PRESENTED

"I was told that there was no reason in the world why such an appeal should not be presented and should not receive favorable consideration," stated Mr. Barber. He appealed to Mr. Reid and Mr. Munn to join the rest of us and appear before the board to present the case for the farmers. Early action in an appeal to the railway board, which was the proper body, should be taken in the interests of a lower rate on feed grain.

WOULD EXCLUDE WHEAT

WINNIPEG, April 17 (CP).—Grain should be excluded from the Natural Products Marketing Act now before the House of Commons at Ottawa, said an official statement issued here tonight by the United Grain Growers' Limited following a meeting of directors under the chairmanship of R. S. Law, president of the company.

FRENCH ADMIRAL DIES

SHANGHAI, April 17 (AP).—Vice-Admiral Descaotes Genon, commander of the French Asiatic fleet, died today of pneumonia, aboard his flagship cruiser Primargue.

FOUR KILLED IN CRASH

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 17 (AP).—Victor Martin, of Houston, Tex., the pilot, and three passengers were killed, today, in an airplane crash between Yoro and Tegucigalpa.

JAPAN STRESSES HER DOMINANCE IN ORIENT

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were interpreting the declaration as a "hands off China" policy aimed at Western nations, surpassing even the broadest claims which have been made under the Monroe doctrine. They hastened to inform their home Government of the development.

The manifesto set forth Japan's responsibility to maintain peace in East Asia, and voiced objections to the efforts of other nations, including the United States, to help Chinese air and military forces.

RESTATEMENT DRAFTED

TOKIO, April 17 (AP).—The Associated Press learned today that a "re-statement and clarification" of Japan's policy toward China has been drafted by the Foreign Office.

The document, it was learned, has been submitted to Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, for approval and will be communicated shortly to the Japanese minister at Nanking and to all other Japanese officials now in China.

The draft declares:

"Japan must object when efforts to aid China take the form of the supplying of military airplanes, the establishment of airbases, the furnishing of military advisers and instructors and the granting of political loans."

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tors in China at the present time selling airplanes and instructing Chinese flyers.

WANTS RECOGNITION

What Japan desires primarily, the official said, is for "other powers to recognize her unique position as guardian of the peace in East Asia."

He declared Japan has no intention of renouncing the four-power consortium that Great Britain, United States, France and Japan formed in 1920 to lead to China.

The spokesman declared Japan considers China as gravely in danger of partition, as she was at the end of the nineteenth century when Russia, Great Britain, Germany and France were, he said, staking out claims on Chinese territory.

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THE Cowichan Players won last night's elimination contest of the British Columbia Drama Festival, with their presentation of Sir J. M. Barrie's fantasy, "Barbara's Wedding." This theatrical company secured a total of ninety points, which assures it of a place in the finals. A large and enthusiastic audience attended.

Mrs. Hurton W. James, director, to say that it had been very difficult to choose between three of the plays. Other points were awarded as follows: Fairfield Players, eighty-one points; Victoria Little Theatre, eighty points; and the Cowichan Players, seventy-nine points.

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	pkg.		10c
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OPEN GARDENS FOR VISITORS

Horticultural Body Arranges With Owners to Allow Public to View

The "Garden Festival," which the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association is organizing for Wednesday, April 25, is creating a great deal of interest. As an item of the April Flower Festival, which this organization is working to develop, the Garden Festival on Wednesday, April 25, will rival in attraction the Spring Flower Show staged by the same organization at the Willows on the following Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Through the courtesy of the Lieutenant-Governor and different owners, the association is able to offer the privilege of visiting, during the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25, not only the grounds of Government House and Stanley Park, but also many of the large private gardens which give to Victoria its title of a "bit of England"—gardens which have the English character of being designed as "outdoor reception rooms" with the consequent characteristic of enclosure and privacy—gardens which are directly present to the passer by a forbidding fence or impenetrable hedge.

For this one afternoon, instead of tantalizing passers through fence or hedge, the passer by may walk in and see gorgeous flowers, well-kept lawns, fine old trees, and great shrubberies combined in the most picturesque forms that the taste and skill of owners and landscape architects can devise.

ADMISSION BY TICKET

The magic key to all this beauty is the possession of a ticket for the Spring Flower Show, and there is a general admission ticket for the day.

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Cowichan Players—"Barbara's Wedding," by Sir James Barrie; directed by Molly Bigwood. Cast: Colonel, retired, A. Holton; Dering, gardener, R. R. Moore; Barbara, Joan Thompson; Billy, S. D. Taylor; Karl, G. Appleby; Ellen, Eleanor Holton; Fairfield Players—"The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Norman McKinnell; directed by Mrs. G. Nixon. Cast: Person, bishop's sister, Audrey Nixon; Marie, servant, Janie Williams; bishop, Douglas Nixon; convict, Harry Eke, and gendarme, H. Rutherford.

SHUFFLE CABINET AS STRIKES CONTINUE

MADRID, April 17 (AP)—A shake-up in the Cabinet was effected today while strikes continued to splinter the Spanish political picture.

Alvarez Valdes withdrew as Minister of Justice as the result of strong criticism of his conduct of office. Premier Alejandro Lerroux instructed Salvador de Madariaga, Minister of Education, to take over Valdes' portfolio in addition to his own.

"A state of alarm" was declared in Valencia, where a strike has been in progress for days.

STEAMSHIPS PROVED NO WHITE ELEPHANT

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP)—Far from being a white elephant, Canadian National Steamships has given back to the people of Canada \$23,578,358 more than taxpayers paid for its maintenance up to the end of December, 1933, F. G. Wood, freight traffic manager of the steamship line, told a service club here today.

In the second type there is a heart neurosis plus the possibility of heart disease, because there are simple murmurs, slight enlargement, but the heart is doing its work perfectly.

In the third group there are definite signs of heart disease. Dr. Richardson says that frequently it is easier to treat the third group, the one with actual heart disease, with its resulting symptoms, than it is the neurosis.

Naturally the whole responsibility for the cure of the neurosis really rests on the physician, and there is only one method for all concerned

ART OF INDIAN IS PREHISTORIC

William Newcombe Gives Fascinating Talk Before Arts and Crafts Body

Using about 100 lantern slides and sixteen drawings that very aptly illustrated his subject, William Newcombe, one of the best-informed authorities on everything pertaining to British Columbia Coast Indian lore, last night gave a fascinating talk on "The Art of the North West Coast Indians," at a meeting held under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Society, at their rooms, Langley Street.

Mr. Newcombe separated his material into three rough divisions: prehistoric Indian art, the origin and even the existence of which had in many instances been forgotten in the legends of the Indians; Indian art as it was found and recorded by the earliest explorers in this part of the world, and contemporary Indian art.

The first reference to West Coast Indian art made by explorers was in the journals of priests who accompanied Perry's expedition of 1774. These commentators had noted the characteristic decoration employed by the aborigines on their canoes, hats, and household chests which they carried with them in their canoes.

Subsequent pictures thrown on the screen illustrated examples of still earlier petroglyphic art, or rock carvings, many specimens of which, and the explanation of their origin, were unknown to the Indians themselves. In this connection, Mr. Newcombe spoke of the recent discovery of carved stone bowls found in ancient village sites demonstrated beyond doubt that the Indians had an art of their own long before the white man came into contact with them on the frontier of their houses.

After these slides were shown several illustrations of the character of the paintings that the Indians put on the fronts of their houses. Leading anthropologists of the day now maintained that these antedated the art shown on the Indian totem poles. All Indian mythology seemed to prove this.

The totem pole art was more elaborately illustrated with a series of pictures of different types found throughout the Northwest. Although the northern art was characterized by much symbolism, the art of the Northwest, as also the art of the Indians, was also to be found, as illustrated by pictures of some of the Indian carvings. Some of these, apparently used as charms, were quite small, worked in bone, and portrayed the human figure. Others were in wood, carved into the form of masks.

DELICATE DESIGNS

The delicate work which the Indian artist executed his designs was pictured in a number of Indian drawings. Some of these were done as long as forty years ago by old Indian artists, and were symbols of the chief crests of the Haida, including the bear, the beaver, the eagle, marten, thunder bird, dogfish, and sculpin (bull-head). Some of these crests were used for tattoos, in which even the detail was simplified. All showed a very high degree of conventionalism of the chief features of the particular animal depicted; while the designs were marked by fine balance, symmetry, and distinct originality both in design and craftsmanship. Each tribe had its own particular crest, and yet this would be modified to suit the article to which it was to be applied.

The talk concluded with a brief reference to prometric art as used by the women of the various tribes on baskets, attention being called to the difference which became obvious here between the designs created and executed by women and those created and executed by the men.

Donald S. Cameron, president of the society, extended a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Newcombe, and announced that there would be at least one more lecture under the society's auspices before the season ended. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. Press, a committee of ladies served refreshments.

DEATH CLAIMS

REV. W. J. KNOTT

Was in Methodist Ministry for More Than Forty Years

—Funeral Thursday

There passed away, last evening, after a short illness, Rev. Wallace John Knott, at the age of sixty-nine years. The deceased was born in Salisbury, Cornwall, England, and came to Canada sixty-one years ago, settling in the East. For more than forty years he was in the Methodist ministry, spending many years in Toronto and other Eastern points in the service of that church.

Coming to British Columbia, he served a year at Port Simpson and then for ten years he was in charge of the Indian mission at Nanaimo. He has resided in Victoria about

twenty-four years, and was always active in the service of the church, lately being in retirement.

He is survived by three sons, William D. E. LeVigne and Harold P. Knott; also three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Mrs. H. V. Jones and Mrs. William Moore, all of Victoria, and two brothers, Herbert T. and Robert P. Knott, of this city.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Penniless Miner

Dies With Wealth

BELLEVEILLE, Ill., April 17 (CP).—An eighty-year-old "penniless" former coal miner, John Tobin, left \$11,700 in cash and bonds, Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Mrs. H. V. Jones and Mrs. William Moore, all of Victoria, and two brothers, Herbert T. and Robert P. Knott, of this city.

The aged man died on Sunday night, and in an odd suitcase belonging to him, Mrs. Brewer found \$10,000 in bonds. In a closet she found \$1,700 in cash.

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Wednesday, April 18, 1934

SOUTH OXFORD BY-ELECTION

The result of the Federal by-election in South Oxford makes no change in the standing of parties in the House of Commons, but the large majority secured by Mr. A. S. Rennie will be interpreted as dissatisfaction with the Government. Probably that dissatisfaction is due to the Federal Government's blank cheque legislation, and as well to the marketing control bill now before Parliament. Mr. Mackenzie King has made a strong point in opposition to the tendency towards revolutionary legislation, and in this connection there is no concealment about his opinion of the Special Powers Act passed by the British Columbia Legislature. He says an issue in Canada is to decide, "whether we shall stand for those institutions that have maintained liberty in the interests of all and brought about the liberty through their Parliaments as the palladium, or whether we are going to cease to have government conducted on a representative and responsible basis and to go in for one of these extremes, Communism, or Socialism, or something of the sort."

There is no doubt that the issue of the preservation of representative government bulks very largely in the minds of the people of the country. The Government in British Columbia delivered a sledge hammer blow at its own popularity when it engineered the Special Powers Act. It appears that the Federal Government is losing ground for a similar cause, although at Ottawa the power sought by the administration is not nearly so great as that concentrated in the hands of Mr. Pattullo and his Ministers.

The result in South Oxford will be variously interpreted. Whatever may be the speculations about it there can be no denying that the Liberal leader in his plea for the preservation of representative government in the country, and in fighting against any diminution in the power of Parliament, has taken a popular course. It is that course which, as much as anything else, explains the character of the majority which South Oxford has given to the Liberal candidate.

WAYS TO RECOVERY

The American Government deficit for three-quarters of the fiscal year is \$2,500,000,000. This, it is anticipated, will be added to more than proportionately during the remaining quarter. There are some forecasts that the ultimate deficit for the twelve months may reach \$4,000,000,000. The United States is engaged in a unique experiment, namely that of restoring prosperity by going further in the hole. The attitude in the British Empire is quite different. In all countries of that Empire, following the lead of the Mother Land, there is a strenuous effort to balance budgets and the task is being achieved. In commenting on the differences between financial policies The Providence (Rhode Island) Journal says:

"When the depression was most marked in Great Britain, in terms of stagnant business and resultant peak figures of unemployment, the Government resolved to balance its budget as one of the essential steps in clearing the way to national recovery. This policy not only halted the hitherto steadily mounting tax charges on corporations and individuals but it also inspired new confidence in the business world. The knowledge that the Government intended to retrench was sufficient to create a better spirit in industry and commerce. Economically and psychologically, fresh impetus was given to British recovery."

MONTREAL'S FINANCES

M. Camille Houde has been elected Mayor of Montreal by a record majority and he enters upon a regime the most difficult of any ever confronting the head of a Canadian municipality. Montreal's finances are in a parlous state. Its revenue is \$39,388,000; its uncontrollable expenditure is \$35,015,000; the amount left for general expenses and salaries is \$4,375,000, whereas the estimated amount required is \$11,048,000, which means that the deficit is \$6,673,000. Montreal is faced by the problem of a very substantial increase in taxes and at the same time a very drastic reduction in expenditures. The prospects of tax increases meeting the situation are problematical because in 1933 Montreal only collected 60 per cent of the taxes levied.

Montreal in 1921 had a funded debt of \$119,000,000. In 1932 this had increased to \$188,000,000, and in 1933 to \$235,000,000. Now it stands at \$251,000,000. Interest charges on the debt have nearly doubled in a brief space of six years. That is the situation which the new Mayor faces and one calculated to daunt any man. Why what is reputedly the country's wealthiest city should have got into such a financial mess is an illustration of latter-day bankruptcy in administration.

ONTARIO'S COMING ELECTION

Possibly no provincial election for many years is arousing so much interest throughout the Dominion as a whole as that which will be held in Ontario in the course of a few months' time. Most governments in these latter days, because of a restless mentality among the people, have gone down to defeat at the polls. Ontario is by no means exempt from this possibility, for a lot of political differences of opinion have arisen regarding provincial affairs. There are two features in Ontario in favor of Premier Henry, in that he has a united party behind him and the province is a traditionally Conservative in politics. The Liberals there are not a happy family, and in the coming election the radical vote will be split in several ways. The leader of the Liberals, Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, is not a member of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Hepburn has been intolerant in his at-

itude towards the Henry Government. His conception of opposition is to oppose everything on all possible occasions. He gives no indications of a balanced judgment which sees good where good ensues. Charges he has made of governmental scandals have been exploded. His views show a radicalism which is deplored by many of his Liberal supporters. On the other hand, Premier Henry has undoubtedly proved an able administrator. With public opinion running in normal channels there would be no doubt whatsoever of the success of the Conservatives at the polls. As it is the election will be keenly contested, with the likelihood of Premier Henry's success, but possibly with a greatly reduced majority.

BALANCED BUDGETS

South Africa has balanced its budget and shows a surplus of \$32,500,000 for the fiscal year 1933-1934. It has wiped out the accumulated deficits of the two previous years and still has a net surplus of \$22,500,000. The estimated revenue for the current fiscal year is \$183,908,000, with no additional taxation imposed, and the estimated expenditure is \$151,935,000 so that there is an estimated surplus of \$14,045,000. In providing for these estimates there is a reduction in taxation aggregating \$10,000,000, which includes the restoration of penny postage from South Africa to all parts of the Empire.

South Africa's restored stability in financial matters is due largely to her gold production. The gold actually mined increased in value during the year by some \$95,000,000. As well, the Government introduced drastic measures of economy in administration. That is the most important step in bringing expenditure within income. This has been accomplished now by Australia, Britain and South Africa, which have set notable examples to the rest of the Empire.

FEDERAL RELIEF MEASURES

Whatever plans the Dominion Government may have in mind for a programme of public works for the relief of unemployment it may be taken for granted that it will be a programme emanating from Ottawa to the effect that there would be an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the building of a court house in Victoria is obviously erroneous. A court house is purely a provincial undertaking and its construction here with Dominion funds could not be justified to the taxpayers of Canada. Whatever public works may be decided upon as relief measures, where Ottawa provides the money, will be purely for Federal undertakings. That policy, however, may not dispose of the possibility that the Dominion will be ready to share in expenditures with the Provinces on relief measures affecting land settlement.

GROWTH

I watched the glory of her childhood change,
Loved-sorrowful to find the child I knew
Loved long in life's long journey, strange,
Became a maid, mysterious and strange,
With fair, pure eyes—dear eyes, but not the eyes
I knew
Of old, in the olden time!

Till on my doubting soul the ancient good
Of her dear childhood in the new disguise
Dawned, and I hastened to adore
The glory of her waking maidenhood,
And found the old tenderness within her deepening
eyes
But kinder than before.

—Ernest Dowson.

A harmless hilarity and a buoyant cheerfulness are not infrequent concomitants of genius; and we are never more deceived than when we mistake gravity for greatness, solemnity for science, and pomposity for erudition.—Colton.

The prudent sees only the difficulties, the bold only the advantages, of a great enterprise; the hero sees both, diminishes those, makes these preponderate, and conquers.—Lavater.

He's truly valiant that can wisely suffer
The worst than man can breathe.

—Shakespeare.

It is easier to call up an evil spirit than to ally it.

—Erasmus.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., April 17, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has risen on the Northern Coast, and fine, warmer weather is becoming general over this Province.

Fine weather, with higher temperatures, is reported in the Pacific Provinces.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh north and west winds; continued fine and mild.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	—	44	59
Vancouver	—	44	62
Kamloops	—	42	72
Prince George	—	38	56
Estevan Point	—	42	56
Prince Rupert	—	34	46
Atlin	—	28	40
Dawson	Trace	26	44
Seattle	—	48	62
Portland	—	46	58
San Francisco	—	50	70
Spokane	—	42	60
Los Angeles	—	54	72
Phoenix	—	58	76
Vernon	—	34	46
Grand Forks	—	38	52
Edmonton	—	34	46
Kaslo	—	37	49
Cranbrook	—	37	49
Calgary	—	32	44
Swift Current	Trace	28	40
Prince Albert	Trace	22	34
Qu'Appelle	Trace	22	34
Winnipeg	—	26	38
Moose Jaw	—	24	36
Toronto	—	34	46
Ottawa	—	38	50
Montreal	—	34	46
St. John	—	38	50
Halifax	—	34	46

TUESDAY

Maximum 59
Minimum 34
Average 46
Minimum on the grass 32
Weather, fair; sunshine, 10 hours, 4 minutes.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; wind, E, 4 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NW, 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W, 10 miles; clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N, 8 miles; cloudy.
Atlin—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NW, 16 miles; clear.
Dawson—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NE, 14 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NW, 6 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NW, 6 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; wind, SW, 12 miles; clear.
Nelson—Barometer, 29.84; wind, SW, 12 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

May is a sacred thing, a divine ordinance for devotion to the child's health and happiness, and a preparation for the work of life.—Robbed.

Those people who have diligently read and studied current history will remember there was a time when all the world wondered what should be done about Germany. That is, what should be done to turn the current of German thought away from wars and the spoils of war and direct it towards things of real importance. The German people are peculiar. They are lovers of music and can play tunes—some of them which are incomprehensible to us and a few other people—skillfully upon many kinds of instruments; but they cannot play games—and interest in game—has proved the salvation of some nations.

Letters to the Editor

My letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

ARMAMENT FIRMS

Sir—I notice that in last Sunday's Colonist R.B.D. devotes the whole of his column to the support of, what most people consider, the nefarious private manufacture of arms. This trade is to be supported or not I leave to the consciences of your readers, and if they wish to know the facts about it, I might advise them to read either "Cry Havoc" or "Patriotic Lies." Suffice it to say that to most of us it seems wrong for manufacturers to enrich themselves often at the cost of the blood of their own countrymen.

R.B.D., however, says one thing which I must show him to be incorrect. He states that the only proof of war scares and the like being fomented by armament manufacturers is the Shearson case of a few years back in the States. The following are the findings of a committee of the League of Nations appointed to look into this traffic, a committee which, from the facts of the case, would be inclined rather to minimize the malpractices of the manufacturer when he exaggerated his life insurance when he returned to Canada, very much alive.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1934.

Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low
1	4:40	8:10	15	4:10	7:40
2	5:10	8:40	16	4:40	8:10
3	5:40	9:10	17	5:10	8:40
4	6:10	9:40	18	5:40	9:10
5	6:40	10:10	19	6:10	9:40
6	7:10	10:40	20	6:40	10:10
7	7:40	11:10	21	7:10	10:40
8	8:10	11:40	22	7:40	11:10
9	8:40	12:10	23	8:10	11:40
10	9:10	12:40	24	8:40	12:10
11	9:40	1:10	25	9:10	12:40
12	10:10	1:40	26	9:40	1:10
13	10:40	2:10	27	10:10	1:40
14	11:10	2:40	28	10:40	2:10
15	11:40	3:10	29	11:10	2:40
16	12:10	3:40	30	11:40	3:10
17	12:40	4:10			
18	1:10	4:40			
19	1:40	5:10			
20	2:10	5:40			
21	2:40	6:10			
22	3:10	6:40			
23	3:40	7:10			
24	4:10	7:40			
25	4:40	8:10			
26	5:10	8:40			
27	5:40	9:10			
28	6:10	9:40			
29	6:40	10:10			
30	7:10	10:40			

THE PRIVATE SCHOOL "CURSE"

Sir—As soon as reports of Professor Drummond's latest attack upon private schools reached Victoria, I addressed to him a letter, a copy of which I now ask you to be kind enough to publish. The fact that the professor will not, or can not, reply to this letter speaks for itself, and I am sure that friends of our private schools will place their own value upon an accusation which its author fails to substantiate.

C. V. MILTON,
Headmaster,
Cranleigh House School, Oak Bay,
B.C., April 17, 1934.

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THE PRIVATE SCHOOL "CURSE"

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

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Ranch Sale.—E. G. Weston, on March 8, purchased Frank Richter's ranch on the Similkameen, with all the cattle and horses of that successful stock raiser. The ranch is one of the best in the province. The buildings are new and everything in first-class order. The ranch was sold for \$45,000.

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Musical Festival Programme Offers Interesting Week

Annual Event, With Entry List of 820 Competitors, Will Open at 9 A.M. Tuesday, May 1—Mayor to Perform Formal Opening

WITH but thirteen days to put the finishing touches to their numbers, competitors in the annual Victoria Musical Festival, which will open on Tuesday, May 1, at 9 a.m., are speeding up their preparations, and figuratively girding their loins for the contest that is before them.

The festival will be formally opened by Mayor Leeming on the evening of the first day at the First United Church. The final concert will be at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of Saturday, May 5, commencing at 8 o'clock, when all the finalists will appear on the programme and trophies will be presented.

The entries this year number 820, considerably more than last year, so that some very interesting contests are anticipated. The features include the band concert. Adjuncts to this year will be Dr. Percy Hull, of Hereford; Thomas P. Dunhill, of London; Professor Collingwood, of the University of Saskatchewan; Miss Stanley D. Skene, of Calgary, for elocution; and Mrs. Colworth Clarke, of Vancouver, for dancing.

OPENING DAY

First United Church, morning session, 9 o'clock:

Class 52—Vocal solo, boy under twelve years; accompanied by boy or girl under twelve years; preliminary and final.

Class 57—Vocal solo, boy over twelve years; preliminary and final.

Class 61—Violin; preparatory; preliminary and final.

Class 64—Violin, intermediate; and final.

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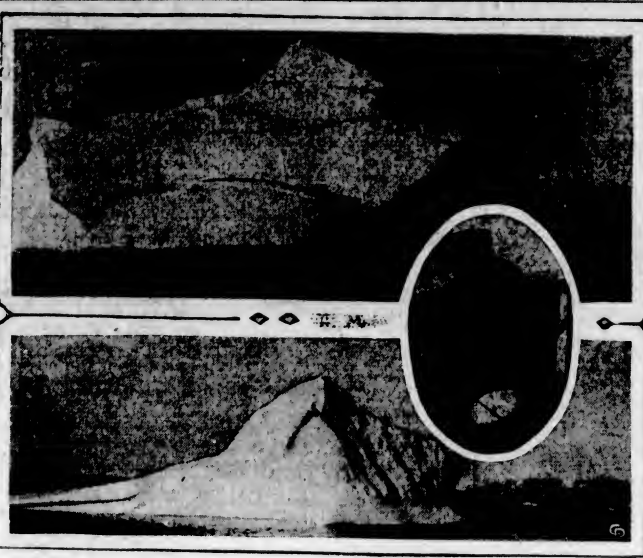
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First Baptist Schoolroom, afternoon session, 2 o'clock:

Class 139—Education, open, gentlemen; preliminary and final.

Class 133—Education, intermediate, girls over thirteen and under sixteen years; preliminary and final.

Class 131—Education, junior, girls over ten and under thirteen years; preliminary and final.

Class 118—Public school entry, dance, under thirteen years.

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BURIAL PARK IS INSPECTED

Trustees Contemplate Attractive Improvements to Royal Oak Cemetery

A comprehensive tour of the Royal Oak Burial Park was made by the trustees yesterday afternoon, when improvements to be carried out this year were taken under advisement. The trustees visited several spots of the park with a view to selecting one for development. In all probability, the new section will be behind the one now in the process of being developed.

Section "C" has been opened and the greenward has been fringed at the back with a hedge. The same practice will be followed in the new section. The top soil will be kept so that a greener lawn may be secured.

ROCK GARDENS

Three rather suitably-located rock outcrops in the already developed portions of the park may be made into rock gardens. Already the park is looking beautiful in its new Spring array. Dogwood trees are in bloom, and by judicious cutting of some of the fir trees, the brighter green of non-coniferous trees is being brought out with striking effect.

Improvements to the entrance of the park, such as putting a lawn in near the gate, were considered. Nothing definite was decided upon, however.

IN CENTRE OF PARK

In the centre of the park a triangle is being developed by making a lawn border, with flower beds in the centre.

Another meeting of the board will be held before anything is definitely decided upon with respect to improvements to be carried out in the immediate future.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL RITES

Tribute Paid to Late Charles S. McKilligan at Services Yesterday Afternoon

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Charles S. McKilligan, which took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1733 Rockland Avenue. From among the many who had known the deceased for a long term of years while resident in Victoria a very representative gathering attended to pay their last respects to his memory.

The president, several of the officers, and a number of members of the Native Sons of Canada, of which the deceased was a member, were present, while the Canadian Daughters' League, of which Mrs. McKilligan is a valued member, were well represented.

The provincial civil service, of which Mr. McKilligan was a member extending over a long period of years, was well represented at the funeral. The taxation branch, to which the deceased had belonged, sent a delegation, while from other sections of the service many were in attendance.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer. In the course of the service, Dr. Switzer made reference to the popularity of the deceased, referring to the general disposition which characterized him. He also made reference to the faithful attendance to church duties which had marked the life of the deceased.

During the service a duet, "In the Garden," was sung by Mrs. H. H. Clark and Miss Estelle Clark, with Mrs. Bartlett accompanying. The pallbearers were: Alderman P. R. Brown, R. D. McLachlan, J. T. Clark, J. D. Adam, A. R. Walsh and Gordon Liskly. There was a performance of floral tributes, requiring a special car to convey them to the grave. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POLICE CONTINUE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Bicycle Riders Also to Receive Warning in Effort to Safeguard City Streets

"Give Your Hand Signals Plainly and Visibly to Other Automobile Drivers" is the motto. Victoria police are urging all motorists and cyclists to accept during Safety Week and champion for all times.

Demonstrations of proper methods of driving and using hand signals continued yesterday at the intersection of Blanshard and Yates Streets. Hundreds again stopped to watch proceedings, and motorists driving through the intersection were cautioned and advised by police officers whenever they failed to give proper hand signals. On each occasion constables pointed out that the correct method of giving hand signals is to extend the arm and hand at length through the left-hand window, which is to be fully open, and face the palm to the front. All signals must be distinct and prolonged to assure safety in driving.

TEST BRAKES

Approximately one hundred automobiles had their brakes tested yesterday by Sergeant Benjamin Acreman and Constable Alex Nicol, on Yates Street, near Cook Street.

Under the motorizing-by-law, bicycle riders are compelled to observe all the rules of the motor vehicle law. Thomas Healey declares, "To teach cyclists these rules, which include complying with all motor signs, giving driving signals similar to auto drivers, abstaining from riding on sidewalks, and equipping machines with night lights and reflectors."

Constable David Donaldson will speak to a gathering of boys and young men, Saturday, at 3 p.m., at the intersection of Market and Douglas Streets. It is expected that between fifty and sixty cyclists from all parts of the city will be present.

BOEING AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Oregon Students Win Major Prizes in Annual Undergraduate Contests

Pacific Northwest students carried away high honors in the fifth annual W. E. Boeing scholarship competition, offering aviation scholarships valued at \$7,300 to undergraduate students in college and universities for the best essays on aeronautical subjects. It was disclosed, yesterday, when prize winners were announced.

First and second awards go to Oregon State College students Donald E. Doyle, of Portland, and Francis S. Doyle, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., won third award, and Marion W. Hedden, of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, fourth award.

The national committee of award was made up of Dr. Baldwin M. Woods, dean of the mechanical engineering department, University of California; William B. Stout, president of the Stout Engineering Laboratories, Detroit, and C. N. Monteth, vice-president and chief engineer of the Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Robertson took place yesterday afternoon at the residence, 1362 St. Patrick Street, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating in the presence of a large number of friends. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

The following acted as pallbearers: J. G. Thorburn, C. Rutherford, H. L. Campbell, H. H. Shandley, Kenneth Reid and W. E. Stenland. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

First Baptist Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock:

Class 122—Any authentic dance of the British Isles, local, senior; preliminary and final.

Class 124—English country dancing, under fourteen years, junior; preliminary and final.

Class 125—Folk dancing, other than that of the British Isles, under fourteen years, junior; preliminary and final.

Class 126—English country dances, senior; preliminary and final.

Class 127—Folk dancing, other than that of the British Isles, senior; preliminary and final.

Class 128—Scottish folk dancing, senior.

Royal Victoria Theatre, Saturday evening, 8 o'clock:

Class 101—String ensemble, senior; preliminary and final.

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W. Elder Delivers Interesting Address on Method of Cutting and Planting Tubers

Cutting of dahlias roots and proper method of planting tubers were demonstrated and explained by W. Elder, of the Capital Dahlia Gardens, in an interesting address, last night, in the Y.M.C.A., at a meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Dahlia Society.

Mr. Elder advised strongly against planting whole clumps from year to year. He said that they should be carefully cut, and only the best tubers, those with a single eye, used.

In planting the tubers, holes should be dug to a depth of six inches, it was explained. Only two inches of soil should first cover them and the shoots appear later, more soil should be added in small quantities until the hole is filled. In order that thrip, ruinous to blooms, may be kept down, Mr. Elder advised constant spraying for the plants.

The lecturer then went on to describe the various types of dahlias and explained their differences by the aid of illustrations.

Better success will be had with cut blooms if the head of the stems are scalded, and the blooms cut early in the morning when the dew is still on the blossoms.

A man was being arraigned for murder. "Where's your attorney?" asked the presiding judge.

"I ain't got no attorney, yer Honor," answered the man.

"Mr. Green," said the judge, indicating a young lawyer standing near by, "take the prisoner into that way."

Prominent Fruit Grower Is Killed

SALMON ARM, B.C., April 17 (CP)—W. J. Wilcox, prominent fruit grower of this district, was instantly killed here today when struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train. It is believed he failed to step far enough away from the track to allow the train to pass as he walked along the grade.

Mr. Wilcox, who came here twenty-nine years ago from Virgil, Man., is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Snapshots entered must have been taken on or after April 1, 1934.

2. Anyone living on Vancouver Island may enter, except professional photographers, employees of The Daily Colonist and their families.

3. Each picture must carry an explanation of the subject, together with the sender's name, address and phone number, and the date on which the picture was taken, printed clearly on the back. Submit as many prints as you wish. No prints will be returned. All prints will become the property of The Daily Colonist for reproduction wherever desired.

4. Snapshots may be of any size. Enlargements are eligible, but the original print must be attached.

5. Quality of photography does not count except that any snapshot, in order to be awarded a prize, must be of sufficient clearness to reproduce satisfactorily for publication. Negatives must be available upon request.

6. All entries must reach The Colonist office on or before the last day of the month for which they are entered.

7. In all matters governing this contest, the decision of the judges will be considered as final.

8. Address all entries to "The Daily Colonist Amateur Snapshot Competition," The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

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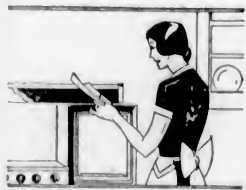
REGINA, April 17 (CP).—Herman Zinkham, Pilot Butte, farmer, today was ordered jailed for Mr. Justice G. E. Taylor, in King's Bench Court, for failing to kiss a Bible properly.

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Russia Is Pictured as Land of Contrasts And Land for Youth

Dr. Norman F. Coleman, of Reed College, Portland, Addresses Women's Canadian Club at Empress Hotel and Shows Pictures of Russian Life

Russia, centuries behind the Western world in many respects, particularly in mechanization, is one hundred years ahead of America in its penal settlement plan, and can out-speed Reno or any other Occidental system in its divorce methods. This was brought out by Dr. Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, in the course of his singularly entertaining and informative illustrated address, given before a capacity audience of Women's Canadian Club members at the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

Entitled "Pictures of Russian Life in City and Country," the programme took the form of a short condensed description of Russia today in terms of contrasts. Contrasts between the "equality" of those who are equal in the West, and past; contrasts between the cities, houses, transportation systems, farming methods and general living conditions with a woman in Russia, the lecturer remarked.

He had also witnessed a divorce, which took exactly six minutes. The man had secured the divorce because he had been told by his wife that the divorce had taken place. The man secured the divorce because he had been told by his wife that the divorce had taken place.

UNIVINITY QUESTIONS

At the close of the lecture questions were invited. One member referring to the use of modern machinery in the harvest fields, asked Dr. Coleman if this would not have the same effect as in this country of throwing hand-labor out of employment.

"Yes," the lecturer replied, "but they don't know that. They have apparently not realized that machinery is going to push out man labor."

PENAL COLONIES

The penal colony system was described. Without walls, fences, or guns; self-governing and self-sustaining; operating two factories for the manufacture of skis, skates, tennis rackets and other sporting goods, the colony of 700 men, near Moscow, which is one of seven or eight similar communities in Russia today, was described as having much happier conditions than prevail among the industrial workers of Leningrad, Moscow and other big cities.

BOTH DOING WELL

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 17 (CP).—A cow, belonging to George Hill, Korah Township, has given birth to a bull calf weighing 136 pounds, heavier than the average calf dressed for veal at six weeks. Mother and calf are both doing well.

TROUBLE AT START

Dr. Coleman opened his address with an explanation of the difficulties which he encountered in getting his movie films and other photographs out of Russia.

"It was almost impossible to get these pictures into Canada as it was to get them out of Russia," he commented, recalling his encounter with the customs officials here this week, and the timely assistance that he had received from Mr. Huxtable. Russia has a ruling that all photographs taken there must be developed there in order that the authorities can censor their deportation. The sixteen-million pictures taken by Dr. Coleman were rather beyond their capacity, so a friendly official assisted their deportation. Owing to an amusing misunderstanding of official signs, Dr. Coleman had to bring back the bags to which he had transferred the films after crossing the border into Poland, and an exciting scene transpired before his party and the films were finally allowed to leave the country.

FEW CARS

Plunging into his description of Russia, the speaker first mentioned the dearth of motor cars. In the whole of Russia, a country of 100,000,000 there are about one-tenth the number of cars that Victoria has.

"Russia is a poor country, and will be poor for many years to come, at least, by any standards that I know, except those of the people of India and China," he said. Nevertheless, the people seem to have a sense of pride that has never known good conditions, for the whole country was hopelessly behind the Western world in all that was understood in the continent by the word "luxury."

Russia is governed by a dictatorship, the Communist party consisting of about one-fourth of the population. The Communists were largely made up of workers in the factories. When the dictatorship of the proletariat began, the best of everything went to the workers, and owing to the advertisement that this received, the people flocked from the country to the cities, where the result was that the country areas were depleted of their population, and the cities were terribly overcrowded.

OVERCROWDED

Moscow today had a population of about three millions. Originally designed for a much smaller population, the ancient capital had not nearly sufficient dwellings for this enormous population, with the result that hardly any family had more than one room, and often one room housed several families.

An interesting description was given of a "housing court" which Dr. Coleman and the members of his party attended during their visit there last year. The plaintiff and defendant had been man and wife, and the complaint of the former was that his divorced wife was "too orderly" in that she had men visitors, while her defence was that her divorced husband had women visitors. It seemed that, owing to the bad housing conditions in Moscow, the husband and wife, after divorce, had been forced to continue to live

City and District

Executive Meeting—An executive meeting of the Veterans of France will be held in the Douglas Street headquarters, on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

To Meet Thursday—Members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada are urged to attend a general meeting to be held Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the club-rooms.

City Council Session—The City Council meeting, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed until Thursday night, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, announced yesterday.

Entertained Gathering—At the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday, C. Dudley Wickert contributed vocal selections. He was accompanied on the piano by his father, F. T. C. Wickert.

Animal Bounties—Premier Pattullo announced yesterday the Government would continue a ten-dollar bounty on cougars, and would, in addition, set up a reward of five dollars for the destruction of wolves.

To Speak Here Twice—J. W. Parker, late of the Vancouver teaching staff, will lecture on the Great Pyramids on Thursday and Friday at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. A. Jackson and Miss Moore, soloists of St. John's Church choir, will render vocal selections.

Elected to Council—C. M. Cookson was unanimously chosen by the Ward Three Conservative Association, last night, to represent that body on the central executive of the Victoria Conservative Association. He will occupy the chair of the late Joseph Penery.

Premier to Leave—Premier Pattullo will leave for Vancouver today, at the start of his trip East to take part in the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa on April 24. Other members of the British Columbia Cabinet delegation left yesterday, and will meet at the national capital.

Annual Conclave Opens—The annual Missionary Alliance convention opened at the Alliance Tabernacle on Yates Street, last night, and will continue until Sunday. The sessions consist of religious discussions, with a number of inspirational addresses by missionaries, and will end with the direction of the alliance.

Slight Fire Damage—Forming a bucket brigade, neighbors quickly extinguished a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heslop, Elmwood Avenue, Happy Valley, on Monday. Slight damage was done to the roof as the result of a chimney fire. As a heavy wind was blowing at the time, the fire spread to the roof. A few neighbors had not rushed to the scene.

Howard Scott Coming—The head of technology, Howard Scott, who is to lecture at the City Temple, local night, believes that a new era in human life is only dependent on an extension of the physical sciences and the equipment at

MOB FIGHTS TO SEIZE BOY UNDER ARREST

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Parish officers hurried a request to Adjutant-General Ray H. Fleming at New Orleans and Governor O. K. Allen for the use of the national guard at Shreveport, and the troops were mobilized for action.

MOB CUTS HOSE

The mob cut firemen's hose brought into play yesterday, and those who took command of the lower portion of the building turned off the water.

As attempt after attempt was made to break through the mob by the firemen, the second story of the building in the face of threatened machine gun fire, the officers up the stairs let loose tear gas bombs and pushed back the mob temporarily.

With the basement and first floor seething with angry men, urged into action by two young women who mounted a truck, the parish officers summoned every available law officer in and about Shreveport for duty.

Two men were injured, one seriously, while members of the mob were fighting with firemen over cutting a hose.

Three other men were arrested and taken to the city jail while the disturbance raged.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Seymour, who passed away yesterday, at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Santa Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Canon A. A. Chubb officiating. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Announcements

Before deciding to take any treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, it is well to consult your doctor, because there are many methods advertised which appear very simple and safe, where as in truth they are very dangerous. Inquire at your library for a book entitled "A Hundred Million Guinea Pig"; it will be found most interesting. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7643.

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to the House; and he impressed on those who heard him that he was speaking from conviction.

"My colleagues join in expressions of sympathy to his family and relatives," the Premier concluded.

ILLNESS WAS BRIEF

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP).—Harley C. E. Anderson, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member of the British Columbia Legislature for North Vancouver, died today. He had been in a semi-conscious condition since he was admitted to hospital Saturday, suffering from an internal ailment.

Mr. Anderson's death reduced the forces of the C.C.F. Opposition party in the Legislature to six members. He had been actively connected with civic politics in North Vancouver for several years prior to his election to the Legislature by a large majority last November. For several terms he had been in a semi-conscious condition since he was admitted to hospital Saturday, suffering from an internal ailment.

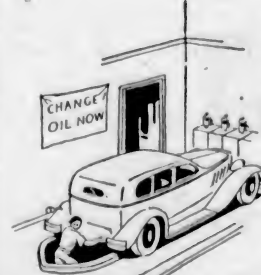
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Tribute Is Paid to Provincial Chapter In Opening Session

Hon. K. C. MacDonald Welcomes Delegates to Annual Meeting of I.O.D.E. at Empress Hotel—Business Sessions Commence This Morning

THE Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel was filled with local members and delegates, and many interested men and women, last evening, for the opening session of the twenty-first annual meeting of Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the vice-president, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, was in the chair, and members of the provincial executive were seated on the platform with her.

It was an impressive gathering. The emblem of the order occupied a prominent place on the dark blue velvet curtain behind the stage, which was banked with ferns, hydrangeas and aprils, and as the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William Tickle, struck up the opening bars of "Land of Hope and Glory," the standard bearers, headed by Miss Gladys Hindmarch, of Nanaimo, provincial standard bearer, marched in to the ballroom and grouped the standards about the platform.

Following the National Anthem and a silent tribute to the members of the chapter who had passed away during the year, their names being read by Mrs. P. E. Corby, provincial secretary, resolutions of loyalty to Their Majesties the King and Queen and to Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Desborough were read.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. L. A. Genge, regent of Victoria Municipal Chapter, read an address of welcome to the delegates who had come from all parts of the province to attend the "coming-of-

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MISS Margaret Vantreight, daughter of Councillor G. A. and Mrs. Vantreight, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, who is taking the role of Louise, the maid, in Noel Coward's play, "Private Lives," which will be presented by the Beau-Arts in aid of the Sunshine Camp on Monday, April 30, at the Shrine Auditorium, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, all of which are reserved, may be obtained from any member of the society.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN
Metropolitan Young People's Society held on Monday evening a social meeting of unusual interest, when they had as guest artist Mr. Lawrence King. Former members of the society were invited to be present. A brief worship service was conducted by the members of group "B" with Elbert Wood as leader. "Around the World with Music" was the theme of the service in which the following took part: Myrna Fuller, the story of the hymns from "From the Mountains"; Ellen Simmons, reading of Psalm 96; Ora Morrow, story of "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"; Catherine Craig, prayer; C. Taylor, story of "Jesus Shall Reign"; the congregation joined in singing of the hymns mentioned.

Lawrence King then entertained with his programme of music under the heading "Nationalism in Music Illustrated from Piano Compositions," giving an interesting talk on each of the members which he played. Time only permitted him to include the countries of Spain, Russia, Finland and France.

The meeting closed after refreshments had been served under the direction of Misses Dorothy Cronk, Hazel McPhee, Jessie Christopher, Ruth Underers, Lillian Stevens and Harry Bates.

Next week the members are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock from where all will proceed by bus to visit the Duncan Young People's Society. Announcement was made of the elections to be held at the end of the month, and nominations for the same were asked to be placed in as soon as possible this month.

CITY TEMPLE
A splendid programme was presented Tuesday evening by the City Temple Y.P.S. and friends. The literary convener was in charge and the guest speaker was Miss Hilda Marshall, University of British Columbia graduate, with honors, in literature and classics. Her subject was "The Legend of Paul Bunyan," and was immensely appreciated by the Y.P.S. Miss Betty Couch sang a solo. On Tuesday, April 24, the foreign affairs convener will be in charge and a good programme has been arranged. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

PARKDALE
The Young People's Society of the Parkdale Sunday School will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, Mr. George Farmer will be in the chair, and the president, Mr. Stanley Ralph, will give a short talk. All members are asked to be present.

MOUNT VIEW
The monthly meeting of the Mount View P.T.A. will be held tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Mount View High School. Members, friends and parents are invited to attend as the financial report of the playing field will be presented.

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An interesting letter from Miss Gregor was also read and Mrs. Sanders ended her talk with a little poem. Solos were rendered by Miss C. Denison and Miss Dorothy Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Fraser at the piano. Mrs. W. Thorne, on behalf of the Young Women's Auxiliary, thanked the W.M.S. members for their kind hospitality.

W.B.A. Meeting
The Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A. held its semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening, at 720 1/2 Port Street, the vice-president, Mrs. Schmelz, in the chair. Mrs. Thompson reported favorably on sick members. It was announced that a card party will be held on April 25, at the home of Mrs. Skelland, 428 Vancouver Street, and on April 30 the four members will act as hostesses at a card party at the Women's Institute rooms. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, will be present at the next meeting, on May 6, and it is important that all officers, guards and members who are going to attend the rally be present.

Daughters of St. George
The social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will be held on Friday, in the K. of C. Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Members wishing to attend the banquet on St. George's Day, April 23, may secure their tickets at the meeting. At the close of the session, a partner court whist will be held.

To Hold Silver Tea
A silver tea and sale of home cooking will be held in Room 5, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, on Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., in aid of the First Spiritualist Church. Several well-known tea-cup readers will be available.

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At the Uplands Golf Club, on Friday evening, a bridge party will be held, under the supervision of the ladies' committee, composed of Mrs. R. A. Semple, Miss G. Grant, Mrs. H. B. Combe, Mrs. J. Ellis, and Mrs. Nixon. Both contract and auction bridge will be played and members are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Semple at E 8546.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gray will entertain the guests. Refreshments will be served following the games. Play will commence at 8:15 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all members of the club and their friends.

Navy League W.A. Plans Silver Tea

The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League will mark St. George's Day with a silver tea and exhibition of work by the Rainbow Sea Cadets. Through the courtesy of the Navy League, the tea will be held this year at cadet headquarters, Outer Wharf, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

An interesting programme of work by the boys has been arranged by Lieutenant-Commander Tribe, the instructor, which includes classes in bends and hitches, knots and splices, canvas work, such as ditty bags, lifebelt covers, etc.; first aid, while quick work will be demonstrated by the sheer legs crew. Various committees of ladies have charge of contests, spinning jenny, ice cream and a raffle.

The public is invited to attend this affair and view the work and headquarters of the cadets, while the boys are urged to be present and show a practical interest in the welfare of the corps.

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of the president. The secretary reported materials purchased for Brownie uniforms, and also gave the agenda for the annual meeting in Victoria. It was moved that, if possible, the Guide captain attend, but if unable to be present, that

Miss Dorothy Fraser, former Brownie, who is at present in Brentwood, be asked to represent the association. The president regretted the necessity of postponing the Guide and Brownie concert. It was finally decided to hold this concert on May 18. Home-made candy will be sold during the evening.

On Saturday afternoon, Guide Captain Miss Fraser, together with Miss Coralee Fraser, ten Guides and two senior first-class Brownies, hiked up Mount Slescar. Cars took the girls to the foot of the mountain. They explored the remains of the buildings around the old mine, the old sample room, dam and other interesting relics, returning to the foot of the mountain in the late afternoon, where a campfire supper was cooked, cars later coming to convey the hikers to Chemaminus. It is hoped that soon a



Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Mrs. W. Sayer Re-elected Seamen's Institute Head

Splendid Work Is Being Done by Members and Much Comfort Given to Sailors Visiting Here From the Old Country

Mrs. W. R. Sayer was unanimously re-elected president and secretary of the Victoria Seamen's Institute at the annual meeting held yesterday in the institute rooms. Others re-elected for the year were Mrs. J. W. Troup, honorary president; Mrs. Vernon Thomson, first vice-president; Madame Claudet, treasurer; Mrs. W. Finmore and Madame Claudet, hospital visitors; Miss D. Trafford, wool convener and Mrs. Healy B. Kerr, Mrs. Sayer and Madame Claudet, house committee.

In her report of the year's work the president expressed regret of the small membership in the institute and hoped that it might be rectified during the year. The institute is being used constantly by the large number of British ships visiting this port. Forty-five sailors have been given to these sailors and the many letters of thanks received show how much they have been appreciated. Open house was kept on Christmas and Boxing Days.

CONVENER IS PRAISED
A new furnace has been installed, the roof repaired and necessary kalamining done and at present everything is in good shape. Mrs. Sayer gave praise to the wool convener and the splendid work in keeping wool supplies on hand through generous knitters. Owing to so much unemployment among ex-service men, socks and sweaters were again sent to the Naval Branch of the Canadian Legion for their hampers. Much relief work has been done by the institute in the way of Christmas hampers, coal, provisions and clothing.

Appreciation was expressed to the

City Council for a reduction in taxes, to the Canadian Pacific Railway; three I.O.E. Chapters, namely Sir James and Lady Douglas, Navy League and Arthur Chapman at Trail; to The Colonist and



MRS. W. R. SAYER

Times for publicity and to the public for so generously responding to the appeal for magazines.

WELCOMED BACK
The twenty-first anniversary of the institute was celebrated with a silver tea. Mrs. J. W. Troup was welcomed back after a long absence through illness and also Mrs. Healy Kerr on her return from England. During the year 3,888 men and 400 apprentices signed the register, 241 ships were visited, eighty-two free beds and forty-one free meals supplied.

The wool convener's report showed that thirty pounds of wool had been purchased from which sixteen sweaters, seventeen pairs of socks, eight scarves and four pairs of mitts had been knitted. Seven sweaters had been given away to poor seamen as well as fifteen pairs of socks, two scarves and two pairs of mitts. To the Naval Branch of the Canadian Legion, twenty pairs of socks, ten sweaters, two scarves and three pairs of mitts had been donated.

He had popped the question, and all that was needed was father's consent. She said she would approach him on the subject. The following day the young man met the apple of his eye.

"Well?" he asked.
"What do you think father said when I told him I had accepted you?" she said.
"Why, how ever did you guess?" she exclaimed.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says the robin really deserves a lot of credit for finding his way back North in the spring, among all the new billboards that have been put up.

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Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S

A record number of members were in attendance at the weekly meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., held in the guild room of the church on Monday evening. The business session was opened with a report on the progress of the tennis club, submitted by J. Laver. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick spoke a few words of congratulation to the members concerning the success of the Biblical drama, which was presented recently. Members were reminded of the confirmation service to be held in St. John's Church, on Sunday, April 22, at the 11 o'clock service, also that the young people will hold communion and breakfast on Sunday, April 29, at 8 a.m. On Monday, April 23, the A.Y.P.A. will visit the Protestant Orphanage where the children will be entertained with a novelty programme, which has been suitably arranged by the members. All those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the orphanage at 7 p.m. In closing the meeting, Mr. S. C. Hopkins made an announcement that there would be a practice of the play on Thursday, April 19, in the Sunday school room, at 7:30 p.m. The latter part of the evening took the form of a social, when several games were introduced by Mr. J. Laver. The social was brought to a close with the presentation of a one-act comedy entitled "The Famous Finding," which caused much merriment, with Miss C. Jeeves, Mr. J. Laver, and Mr. J. Hooper taking part.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Colwood A.Y.P.A. were guests of St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. on Monday, at St. Michael's Hall, where an enjoyable evening was spent. A large gathering enjoyed the programme of games and dancing presented by Colwood members. Refreshments were served by St. Michael's A.Y.P.A.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD

The Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. visited St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. recently, and put on a programme of games, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served by the local branch.

ST. LUKE'S

Owing to the success of the old-time dance, held on April 10, in St. Luke's Parish Hall, in aid of the St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. and Boy Scouts, there will be another held on April 24, in the same place.

Soroptimists Hostesses to Mrs. J. Sprout

In honor of Mrs. J. R. Sprout, of Vancouver, regional hostess of Soroptimist Clubs throughout Western Canada, was the guest of the local Soroptimist Club at luncheon at "Patches" yesterday. This evening it is expected Mrs. Sprout will attend a round-table conference for the discussion of the question of women's position in the economic world, the object of the discussion being to bring forward ideas to take to the international conference to be held at Baltimore, Md., in July.

Within ten minutes of being introduced to her he had learned that—
She didn't like chocolate.
She didn't like dancing.
She had never tasted a cocktail.
She didn't know any other young man.
She had never said anything stronger than "Dash" in her life.
She was always in bed by ten o'clock.
She didn't smoke.
It wasn't until he had known her for about twenty minutes that he discovered something else about her—she told the most appalling fibs.

Going to Allin

Mr. Harry Robson, popular student of Victoria College, instructor at the Y.M.C.A., and well-known athlete, will leave the city Thursday for Allin, where he will engage in placer mining for the next eighteen weeks. He will join his father, Mr. H. Robson, in the mining fields.

Return Home

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, who have been absent from Victoria for several months, visiting in Europe, Eastern Canada and the West Indies, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Visitors From New York

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Totten, of New York, who have not visited Victoria for the last two years, expect to come to Victoria this summer.

Back From Mainland

Mrs. A. E. Benson has returned to her home at Brentwood Bay, after visiting friends in Kerrisdale, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Vancouver Visitors

Vancouver visitors who are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel are Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. G. Slater, and Mrs. A. McLean.

To Sing at Empress

Adele Ramsey, soprano, will be the soloist at the tea box on Saturday at the Empress Hotel.

Expected Home

Mrs. John Galt, who has been spending a few weeks in Eastern Canada, is expected home today.

"Steak and chips," rasped out the famished customer.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, beaming, "and will there be anything else?" How about lamb chops and peas?

"No, I want steak," said the customer.

"How about some nice beef and Yorkshire?" went on the waiter. "No, steak," said the customer, becoming slightly red about the face.

"Crab salad, or perhaps you prefer our pork pies?" smiled the other.

"I ordered steak—" began the customer. Just then the manager intervened. "What do you mean by all this nonsense, waiter?" he asked. "I distinctly heard this gentleman say 'steak'."

"That's all right, sir," replied the waiter. "I'm just making him feel at home. He's the barber at the end of my street."

A Beautiful Victoria Child



This Lovely Baby Girl Is Bernice Roberts, Eight-Month-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackers, 2017 Fernwood Road, and Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haigh, 734 Pandora Avenue.

Social and Personal Notes

Entertained at Tea

Following his lecture before the Women's Canadian Club, yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Dr. Norman F. Coleman, the speaker of the occasion, was the guest of the club executive at tea in the lounge, also the soloist, Mrs. D. B. McConnan. Mrs. James Fletcher presided at the tea table, and among those remaining for tea were the club president, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. S. G. Willis, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Coleman (Portland), Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. Bruce Cash, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Leslie Clay, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. Knight, Dr. S. J. Willis, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mrs. H. E. Manning, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. G. Lawrence, Mrs. Darcus Hodder, Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. Basil Hartley, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Watson (Vancouver) and Mrs. Florence Gunn.

Back From Vancouver

Mrs. A. J. Gray, who accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Gray, to Vancouver, and spent a few days visiting there, has returned to her home on St. Patrick Street. Mrs. Andrew Gray, who is en route to Kingston, Ontario, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. L. M. Hughes, arrived in Toronto yesterday.

Soloist at Meeting

Mrs. E. M. McConnan was the soloist at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, yesterday afternoon, at the Empress Hotel, giving much pleasure with her expressive interpretation of Sechi's "Love Me or Not," and Gloriana's "Caro Mio Ben." Mr. Chris Wade supplied the accompaniments.

Victorians Visit in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, of Windsor Road, have left for Seattle, where they will visit friends for some time. They will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drake, in Port Townsend.

Arrived Here Yesterday

Mrs. J. E. Umbach, of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. J. Grant, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday aboard the Ss. Dorothy Alexander, and after a brief visit here, proceeded home.

Visitor Leaves

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King, of Transit Road, Mrs. F. Bradshaw, of Regina, has left for Vancouver, where she is visiting friends for a short time before proceeding home.

Return Home

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, who have been absent from Victoria for several months, visiting in Europe, Eastern Canada and the West Indies, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Visitors From New York

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Totten, of New York, who have not visited Victoria for the last two years, expect to come to Victoria this summer.

Back From Mainland

Mrs. A. E. Benson has returned to her home at Brentwood Bay, after visiting friends in Kerrisdale, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Vancouver Visitors

Vancouver visitors who are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel are Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. G. Slater, and Mrs. A. McLean.

To Sing at Empress

Adele Ramsey, soprano, will be the soloist at the tea box on Saturday at the Empress Hotel.

Expected Home

Mrs. John Galt, who has been spending a few weeks in Eastern Canada, is expected home today.

"Steak and chips," rasped out the famished customer.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, beaming, "and will there be anything else?" How about lamb chops and peas?

"No, I want steak," said the customer.

"How about some nice beef and Yorkshire?" went on the waiter. "No, steak," said the customer, becoming slightly red about the face.

"Crab salad, or perhaps you prefer our pork pies?" smiled the other.

"I ordered steak—" began the customer. Just then the manager intervened. "What do you mean by all this nonsense, waiter?" he asked. "I distinctly heard this gentleman say 'steak'."

"That's all right, sir," replied the waiter. "I'm just making him feel at home. He's the barber at the end of my street."

Shoes by RICHMOND
Six full days on the last is the reason in six words for the superior style-keeping and shape-retaining qualities of Richmond-made shoes. We invite your open-minded comparison with any shoes you have ever worn. Sold by selected dealers throughout Canada. See the Spring models.
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Junior Yacht Club to Give Final Dance

The Junior Yacht Club will conclude its series of Winter dances on Friday, April 27. Although very little publicity has been given to this, the tickets, which are being limited in order to give the guests the maximum of enjoyment, with room for everyone to dance comfortably, are already exhausted.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprises the commodore, Robert Branson; the vice-commodore, Joan Campbell; the secretary, Gordon Campbell, and Mildred Hawke and David Angus. The ballroom and sitting-out rooms are to be decorated with Spring flowers, and a four-piece orchestra will supply the music. Dancing will, as usual, be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Two patients were airing their grievances in the asylum grounds.

Said one: "It's an outrage, I've been here ten years, and I'm as sane as anybody."

"So am I," chimed in the other. "And I've been here twelve years."

"Let's go and tell the governor."

"Wait a minute," said the first. "I'm going to test you."

Then, putting his hands behind his back, he said: "What have I got in my hand?"

"A tramcar," promptly answered the other.

"You cheat!" was the heated retort. "You saw me pick it up!"

Wife Preservers



If your bed spring has sharp corners, use adhesive tape to cover them so that they will not tear your sheets.

Use silk thread for basting velvet. It will leave no marks.

To clean a bottle, put a number of tacks in soapy water into it and shake well. Don't forget to remove the tacks when the bottle is clean.

A little lemon juice sprinkled over the chicken salad improves the flavor. It is also good over fish, fruit and meat salads.

If you wish to use Graham flour, and your supply runs short, roll Graham crackers fine and use in place of the flour.

Campbell River

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne, of Elk Bay, were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bell, Mrs. La Trace and Mrs. Hoover motored to Nanaimo, Sunday, Mrs. Hoover, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Bell, of Campbell River, returned home to Armstrong after visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson are the guests of Mrs. P. Smith.

Mr. F. Thelin and his son, Holger, of Lund, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Pearson and her daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney.

Mrs. F. A. McDonald, of Vancouver, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. McDonald, Mr. Arnold McDonald and Miss M. Hardy, of Cumberland, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. C. Ziegler has left for Vancouver to visit friends.

Mrs. J. R. Grice, Mr. William Grice and Mr. and Mrs. W. Grice, of Victoria, were recent guests of Mrs. J. Whyte.

Mr. Henry Grice flew by airplane from Hollywood to Victoria and joined his relatives there and motored to Campbell River with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover, of Armstrong, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bell, of Campbell.

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends," So we are told," said Peet.

"I would that there were one that lends Us aid to make them meet."

Little Bedtime Stories

Billy Mink Possesses the Wandering Foot

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When a person becomes uneasy and cannot settle in one place for any length of time, but wants to keep traveling, he is said to be possessed of the wandering foot. This means that he wants to wander about in search of new scenes and new adventures. To put it very plainly, he becomes a sort of tramp.

You remember that when Billy Mink discovered the traps along the Laughing Brook he decided that he would go visiting for a while. For some time he had felt a desire to brook some distance away. He had not intended to go farther than this brook. But when he got there he found that the fishing was not as good as he had hoped it would be, so he decided to keep on moving until he found a place where food was plentiful, and he would be contented for a while.

Now, while Billy Mink is a great lover of the water and is almost as much at home in it as Jerry Muskrat, he is equally at home on land. In fact, Billy often wanders long distances from water. He believes in variety and there are times when he would rather hunt than fish. He is a very good hunter, as many a mouse and bird has found out too late.

So, leaving the brook where the fishing was poor, Billy started off across country for nowhere in particular. He is one of the most independent of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. He never worries over where the next meal is coming from. He feels quite capable of taking care of himself wherever he may be. No one understands the art of hiding any better than does Billy Mink. He is quick as a flash, and the way he can disappear when

apparently there is nothing to hide under is astonishing.

So Billy wandered about aimlessly just having a good time. He traveled mostly at night, though occasionally he became restless during the day and continued his journey then. In the Green Forest he hunted wood mice and grouse. In the open meadow land he hunted meadow mice. When he came to a brook he went fishing. So, at last, his wanderings brought him to a farmyard. There was a big barn there. Also there was a henhouse containing many hens. Between the henhouse and the barn was a big woodpile. At the sight of that woodpile Billy grinned. That was just the sort of a place he liked. You know he is so slim that he can slip through very small places, and he knew that in that woodpile he would be quite safe.

"This place looks good to me," said Billy, "I think I'll stay a while."

Next Story: "Billy Mink Makes Himself at Home."

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President Jackson Docked Yesterday From Orient Ports

Liner Had Smooth Passage—Dorothy Sailing South—Moveria, Lochmonar and Niagara Are Leaving Port

With a fair list of passengers and a large cargo aboard, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jackson (Capt. M. M. Jensen, commander) reached Victoria from Orient ports at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She docked at Rithet Pier to disembark passengers and discharge cargo. Several travelers left the liner here, and some 400 tons of general cargo were discharged, principally for European destinations. Officers of the ship reported a smooth passage of the Pacific. The liner continued to Seattle at 10 o'clock.

Among the passengers leaving the ship here were: H. J. Baylis, of the Uplands, who has been in China and Japan for two months; Capt. George Swan, who has been in the Dutch East Indies for several years, and is now returning to his home at Lausana, Alberta, where he has a ranch. He was in command of several freighters at different times for the Sococo Vacuum Corporation,

with headquarters at Sumatra. He does not intend to return.

OTHERS ABOARD

Included in the list of passengers aboard the liner for Seattle were: David Aldridge, of Tientsin, bound for Tacoma; David Brenner, New York, returning from a buying trip to the Orient; Mrs. F. F. Fenaham, wife of a member of the Shanghai municipal council, who will visit at Bellingham with her two small sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flisiger, the former being a traveling auditor for the Ford Motor Company; Mrs. Ruth Murray, Tientsin, en route to Toronto; and E. D. McKay, president of the Pacific Pearl & Ivory Company, Seattle.

Other travelers included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutherland, the former being a vice-president of the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, on a holiday tour to the States; Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. W. Wieber, going to San Diego; Mrs. H. E. Beatty and three children, going to Chicago from Kobe; Teddy Ching, Chinese business man of Seattle, returning from Hong Kong; T. T. Hamowy, Manila, proceeding to New York on a business trip; Thomas Kuria, fur buyer of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Loo Choy, the former being a Chinese merchant of Birmingham; Darrel Meek, Seattle, returning home from Japan; and Miss Evelyn Simmons, Seattle, who has been on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Sailing for San Francisco and Wilmington, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Dorothy Alexander is due to arrive alongside Rithet Pier at 10 o'clock this evening. The Dorothy will embark Island and Mainland travelers bound for California and will leave here at midnight.

MOVERIA IS DUE

From the United Kingdom by way of Panama and California ports, the Donaldson Line freighter Moveria is due alongside Rithet Pier today, according to A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, agents for the line. The Moveria will discharge 100 tons of general cargo here before proceeding to Mainland ports to complete.

For Northwest Pacific ports via Panama and California, the Royal Mail Line, Limited, motorship Lochmonar is due at Ogden Point Pier tomorrow morning, according to A. P. Moffatt, local representative. The Lochmonar will leave 225 tons of general cargo here, and before proceeding to Mainland ports, will load some frozen fish for the home-bound voyage.

Nothing definite as to her time of arrival had been received from the Canadian-Australian motorship Niagara yesterday. Due Friday morning, it is just possible that the liner will be here tomorrow afternoon. She is bringing in a heavy cargo and a fair list of passengers.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., April 8, 10, 17, 18, 25, 26, 28 and 30, and May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30, 31, and June 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and July 7, 14, 21, 28, 31, and August 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, and September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30, 31, and October 6, 13, 20, 27, 31, and November 3, 10, 17, 24, 30, 31, and December 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, and January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30, 31, and February 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and March 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and April 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and May 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and June 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and July 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and August 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and September 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and October 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and November 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and December 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and January 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and February 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and March 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and April 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and May 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and June 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and July 5, 12, 19, 26, 30, 31, and August 5, 12, 19, 26, 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GIANTS AND SENATORS WIN BASEBALL OPENERS

WENGERS WIN TENPIN TITLE FROM JOKERS

Capture Senior Honors at Olympic Alleys by Winning Three Straight

Wengers, senior league tenpin bowlers, defeated Jokers, last evening, for the championship of the Olympic Senior Tenpin League by taking three straight in a five-game play-off. The first game was a close battle all the way and the issue was in doubt until the last ball was rolled. Ron Wilson came through with a double and eight pins in the final frame to win for Wengers by a margin of six pins. Wengers led all the way in the second and third games, winning both by safe margins.

Wilson was high man and the only bowler to top the 600 mark. He rolled three scores of 221, 200 and 216 for a total of 638. The best single-game score of the evening was 228 and was rolled by Jack McLennan.

FINAL GATHERING

The league will bring the final gathering of the year, at the Olympic Alley, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. A doubles tournament across six alleys will be held, in which partners will be selected by draw. After the bowling has been completed, prizes will be presented and refreshments served. All members of the Senior Tenpin League are invited to be present.

Scores in the play-off follow:

Wengers—W. Morris, 160; A. Porter, 354; J. McLennan, 228; C. Chisholm, 143; R. Wilson, 638. Total, 2,868.

Jokers—White, 141; Russell, 143; P. Quinn, 230; S. B. 179. Total, 2,734.

Wengers won three.

A READER'S QUESTION

An interested reader writes to ask the following questions:

1. In the case of a player driving a ball out of bounds when another foul is following close behind—supposing that the ball is not discovered to be out of bounds until the player inspects it—should the following players be told to play through or should they wait for the player whose ball has gone out of bounds to return to the spot from which he played in order that he may play his next stroke as provided in the rules?

2. In the case of a player who plays the wrong ball out of a hazard. He is not allowed to play that ball from the hazard when he discovers that it is not his ball. He finds his own ball, perhaps on the fairway or in the rough grass on the edge of the hazard. Should the opponent's ball (presumably the "wrong ball" which was played) be played in the hazard or left at the spot to which it has been displaced? Should the strokes played with the wrong ball in the hazard be added to the player's score for the hole in addition to those strokes he plays with his own ball outside of the hazard, or perhaps inside the hazard but not previously discovered?

The first question seems to deal with a matter of courtesy to one's fellow players rather than with the actual rules of golf. The question in question is in the same position. It would seem, as though he had lost a ball and was conducting a search for it. In that case, if there was a game following, he would have to continue his search and then, if he found his ball, would not play until that game had passed out of range.

The rules of golf make provision for the player who thinks that a ball which he has played may have gone out of bounds. Permission to play a provisional ball is given simply "to save delay" if a player considers his ball likely to be out of bounds (or lost or unplayable). If he has not taken advantage of this right and finds his ball out of bounds and finds also that his return to play another ball would delay the following game, by all means he should invite the following game to "go through." Then, while they are playing out of range, he has plenty of time to return to the spot from which his first ball was played, drop another ball and play it. It would not be any more fair to one's fellow member on the course to hold up a following game for this cause than if he had played a game while searching for a lost ball. Etiquette of golf demands that "players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them" and should not continue their play until these players are out of range.

In his second question, the inquirer obviously refers to Stroke Rule 8 which says: "In a hazard if a competitor plays a stroke or strokes with a ball other than his own, and the mistake be discovered before he has played a stroke with the wrong ball from outside the limits of the hazard he shall incur no penalty provided he then plays his own ball. That clause is an exception to Clause 2 which states: 'If a competitor plays a stroke with a ball other than his own he shall incur a penalty of two strokes. He shall then play his own ball. The penalty for a breach of Stroke Rule 8 is disqualification.' This is one of the rules amended this year. Formerly it stated: 'If a competitor plays two consecutive strokes with a wrong ball (outside of a hazard) he shall be disqualified.' To take the question in order: should the "wrong ball" which has been played in the hazard be re-used? This is covered by Stroke Rule 9. "If a competitor's ball which is at rest be accidentally moved by another competitor, or his wife or his ball, or by any outside agency except wind, a ball shall be

Soccer Final to Be Played Today At Oak Bay Park

REPRESENTATIVE teams from Oak Bay and Saanich Schools Athletic Association will clash in the replay of the Fragments Cup final this afternoon at Oak Bay at 3:30 o'clock, with Percy Payne as referee. Before the Easter holidays the squads battled to a 2-2 deadlock after two ten-minute periods of over-time. Saanich are defending cupholders and will be out with a strong eleven with hopes of repeating Oak Bay's line-up will be as follows: Carruthers (High School), Smart (Willows), McKay (High School), Alexander (St. Michael's), Field (St. Michael's), McGregor (Monterey), Fair (Willows), Brown (Monterey), Hartman (Cranleigh House), Featherstone (Glenlyon) and Jeanneret (Cranleigh House).

placed as near as possible to the spot where it lay."

Should the strokes played with the "wrong ball" be counted? Clause 3 of Rule 8 says the player incurs no penalty provided he then plays his own ball. These answers, of course, apply to medal or stroke competition.

In match play the circumstances would be covered by Rule 20. Clause 3 of Rule 8 says the player incurs no penalty provided he then plays his own ball. These answers, of course, apply to medal or stroke competition.

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Next: Support Your Committee.

COL. LETSON TO COMMAND TEAM

Vancouver Man Appointed Head of Canadian Rifle Line-Up

To Sail June 15

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—Lieut. Col. H. F. G. Letson, of Vancouver, has been appointed to command the Canadian rifle team this year. It was announced by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association today. Captain H. W. Bishop, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, was appointed adjutant. Both appointments were conferred in by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence. Personnel of the team will be selected in competitions of the National Rifle Association will be announced later. The team is scheduled to sail from Montreal on the St. Aurania, June 15.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson won the Class "A" monthly par competition at Victoria Golf Club yesterday, finishing one down. Mrs. R. B. Wilson gave a fine exhibition in Class "B" when she ended the eighteen 6 up.

Next Tuesday foursomes will be played and competitors are asked to arrange for their partners, opponents and starting times.

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STOREMEN TO CLASH WITH GARRISON XI

Spencers to Take On Tommies Today—Navy to Tackle Bays

For the third successive week a double-header attraction will be staged in the Wednesday Football League at the Royal Athletic Park this afternoon. Both matches will be in the McKay Shield competition, the first bringing together Spencers, league champions, against the smart Garrison eleven at 2:30, while the second of the twin bill will see the Navy clash with Hudson's Bay, present holders of the Rennie & Taylor Cup. This match is expected to get under way at 4 o'clock.

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Marigold Eleven To Meet Oak Bay In Crucial Match

Final fixture in the Royal Athletic Juvenile Association soccer league will place this week. A double-header will be staged at the Marigold Oval while a defeat or a draw will give the little Marigold team the victory.

Winners. Matches carded for Saturday morning follow: Victoria West, Cubs vs. Esquimalt, Marigold vs. Oak Bay, Upper Central Athletic Park; referee, Humphreys. Capitals vs. Trojans, Victoria West Park; referee, Shrimpton. Marigold vs. Oak Bay, Upper Central Park; referee, Vigors. All games will start at 10:30 o'clock.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

A practice of the Jokers softball team will be held on Wednesday, at Victoria West Park, at 8 p.m. All last year's players and any others interested are asked to attend.

May Be a Star Chucker



AMONG the most prominent of the rookies working out is one, Leslie Munna, a twirler, with the Dodgers of Brooklyn, who looks very nice indeed to Casey Stengel. Casey gave him the nudge in the game at Fort Myers against the Athletics, and Leslie responded with a mid-season spurt during the five innings that he was on the mound. Only three hits were chalked up against him, and nary a run. And when a Dodger pitcher holds the enemy to no runs—that's news.

LITTLE SATIN SCORES UPSET

Wins First Race at Tanforan to Return Big Prize—Little Son Victor in Feature

SAN BRUNO, Cal., April 17 (AP).—Little Son, of the P. C. Marmet Stable, won the Sausalito purse today in an upset victory in the feature race at Tanforan.

With Charley Rosenzarten up, the Marmet entry broke fast on the outside and took the lead at the first turn. He held it all the way and stood off a challenge by Listo, the mild favorite, in a great, stretch drive.

Set's Hope took third. The winner paid \$16.20. \$7.40 and \$3.20. Listo returned \$4.40 and \$2.80.

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CHICSTRAW WITHDRAWN FROM RACE

Highly-Regarded Nominee for Kentucky Derby Is Scratched

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17 (AP).—The narrowing down of the Kentucky Derby field favorites was accentuated today by announcement in Baltimore that Chicstraw, a highly-regarded nominee, would not run in the famous race here May 5.

The George E. Widener brown colt, highly regarded for the sixtieth running of the Derby, was held from runner training by unfavorable weather in the East, his trainer, Jack Joyner, said. Along with the colt, who won seven of his fourteen starts as a two-year-old and was quoted at 12 to 1 in the latest Winter book odds, his two stablemates, Jack Low and Keageo, neither regarded as serious threats, also were declared out.

DOZEN REPORTED "OUT"

While none of the thoroughbreds nominated last February, is officially out until their owners fail to make formal entry the day before the race, Chicstraw and his two stable mates were among nearly a dozen already reported "out," including Black Buddy, Darlie, Don Manuel, Hadagel and Eske West.

The field still holds plenty of potential champions, however, topped by Sir Thomas, the Winter book favorite, held at the low odds of 6 to 1; Mata Hari, Singing Wood, Ruskulus and Cavalcade.

Calgary to Have Artificial Plant For Next Season

CALGARY, April 17 (CP).—The bugaboo of soft ice which has made hockey playing here a hard grind during the past season is going to be overcome. Calgary sportsmen, headed by Lloyd Turner, owner of the Calgary Tigers in the Western Canada Professional Hockey League, have formed a company and will construct an artificial ice plant here, and it is planned to be in operation early next fall.

NEWARK BEARS FAVORED TO WIN

Pennsylvania—Great Race for Flag Expected

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP).—The International League begins its fifty-first season tomorrow with the Newark Bears once more apparently the club to beat.

Backed by the immense resources of the parent New York Yankees, the Bears, under the new management of Bob Shawkey, will put another powerful team on the field despite the loss of four "key men" from the ensemble which easily led the league during the regular season last year only to meet with surprising elimination in the new play-off system which decided the champions.

The Bears' principal opposition, as it looks now, will come from the Rochester Red Wings, one of the Buffalo Bisons, who won the championship in the play-offs, and perhaps the Baltimore Royals. Toronto, Albany and Syracuse do not appear to have rounded up the strength to figure prominently in the pennant fight.

BISONS TO PLAY BEARS

The opening game tomorrow will send the Bisons against the Bears at Newark; Toronto against the Senators at Albany; Rochester against the Orioles at Baltimore, and Montreal against the Chiefs at Syracuse.

Like their major league brethren, International club owners are hoping for a much better "break" financially this season, than has been their lot for several years.

A change has been made in the play-off system whereby only the first four clubs in the final standings, no matter whether all four are from the northern or southern section, will qualify for the post-season series. Last year the two northern and two southern leaders participated in the play-offs.

Red Hurlers - - - By Jack Sords

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Patrick Boys Star As Montreal Whips Dalhousie, 45 to 26

Former Victoria Cagers Drop In Twenty-Four Points Between Them—Purves Plays Great Game as Province Defeats Winnipeg 33-22 in First of Western Finals

By G. BAULD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
HALIFAX, April 17 (CP)—Led by the two Patrick brothers, Montreal Nationals won the Eastern Canadian senior men's basketball championship, by winning the second of a best-two-out-of-three series from Dalhousie University, 45-26 here, tonight. The Nationals won the first game, here, last night, 37-36.

Murray Patrick, star of last night's game, shared honors with his brother, Earl, who was captain tonight. Both boys, former stars of Victoria Blue Ribbons, 1932 champions, ran wild in the second period and gathered seventeen points between them in this half alone. Tearing up and down the floor at a dazzling rate, they soon tired their opposing guards and tossed several close-in shots through the basket in their favorite one-hand shot.

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CLOSE-CHECKING GAME
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PROVINCE WINS FIRST
Winnipeg, April 17 (CP)—Tall, solemn-faced Jack Purves tonight had personally ushered Vancouver Province into a one-game lead in the Western Canada senior basketball final playdowns. Showing complete control of rebounds and the jump ball, the lanky Purves rolled up the impressive total of eighteen points, as the British Columbia hoop men scored a decisive victory over Winnipeg Robertson Memorial in the first game of the Western championship three-out-of-five game series. The boys will go East to meet Montreal Nationals in the Canadian final.

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All-Canadian Team Three Laps Behind Leaders—Letourner, Lepage First

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP)—Maintaining their place, taken in the afternoon, the Franco-Canadian pair of Alfred Letourner, Paris, and Henri Lepage, Montreal, tonight led Montreal's tenth semi-annual six-day bicycle race as the second day drew to a close. They had covered 770 miles and 8 laps.

Teams were reduced from 11 to 10 during the evening. Marcel Joubert, young Montrealer who turned professional for the race, dropping out. Rene Boogmans, little Belgian veteran, also withdrew, and Manager Willie Spencer teamed Otto Peit, German rider, who was Boogmans' mate, with Zenin St. Laurent of Montreal. The new team started in last place, twelve laps behind the leaders, with a sprint-point total of 64. Torchy Peden and Jules Audy were in fifth position.

Standing at 10 p.m.:
Miles Laps Pts.
Letourner-Lepage 770 8 96
McNamara-Zach 770 7 149
Van Kempen-Barr 770 6 133
Boucheron-Mouton 770 5 157
Peden-Audy 770 5 108
Rider-Beckman 770 4 86
Fielding-Macdonald 770 3 62
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Home Runs Yesterday—Klein, Cubs, 1; Taylor, Dodgers, 1; Wilson, Dodgers, 1; Moore, Giants, 1; Wilson, Phillies, 1; Medwick, Cardinals, 1; Averill, Indians, 1; Whitehill, Senators, 1; McNair, Athletics, 1.

League Totals—National League, 6; American League, 3. Total, 9.

My Theories on Golf
Al Watrous Locates Trouble That Caused Jones' Putting Lapse—Atlanta—Had Forgotten Routine He Formerly Used

By BOBBY JONES
It is certainly strange how important the little things can be in playing golf, and what factors for good or evil can be the little habits acquired without thought and persisted in unknowingly. Often the omission of a little movement or a seeming unimportance can upset entirely the rhythm of the swing and the player's control of the club-head, merely because the order of movement is changed. I believe my putting in the Augusta tournament is a case in point.

In driving or playing any of the long shots when the club is swung approximately full, the matter of "touch" is not of such vital importance. Tiny movements and forces are submerged in the powerful major movement of the strokes, so that when one knows how to swing the club correctly, the chances of a complete break-down are not great. There may be days, of course, when one does not ex-

BALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED
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I will not retract one word of what I said last week. Those who have missed our inter-city games this season have missed thrilling games, high in football standard, and exciting to the limit, last Saturday notwithstanding.

As for the trouble between players, referee, and visiting officials, it is now in the hands of the "powers that be." But without commenting on the rights or wrongs of the case, there is one thing that we must always bear in mind, that is the absolute power of the referee.

Even the most rabid of fans will agree that on the field of play the referee's word must be final. There are ways and means of dealing with an inefficient or a partial referee, and by the proper authorities. Arguing and squabbling with him on the field only leads to more trouble, but it must be done off the field.

I understand that transfer fees are one of the obstacles to co-operation of our four teams in the formation of one strong club to enter the Connaught Cup competition. But surely the transfer of even ten players does not cost more than the entry of four clubs in the series? Expense or misfortune? Who can tell us?

We might just as well let all concerned know that we, the soccer fraternity, are not in the least interested in floodlight games. Wherever it has been tried it has found no favor with fans, players or officials. Winter nights are too cold and damp; moreover, what should we do with ourselves on Winter afternoons?

So that while naturally we wish our baseball friends a successful season, we must study our own interests, and if floodlighting is to take control of the park away from the city until December, we cannot be expected to favor the scheme.

But then, again, a lot of us are baseball fans, too, and we want our baseball. Well, can't it be managed that baseball gets light in the Summer, but soccer gets the park in the Winter? Why not?

Scotmen were very subdued in manner on Saturday last. Even a hectic scene on the field of play could not rouse their fighting spirit. Who won at Wembley, anyhow?

FISHING REPORTED FAIR BY ANGLERS AT LAKE COWICHAN

LAKE COWICHAN, April 17.—Visitors at the Riverside Inn, including Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wood and Miss E. M. Osborn, of Adelaide, South Australia; Mrs. H. Hetherington, of Quebec; Mrs. A. Morrell and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Drummond, of Victoria, report although the fish are not so numerous the quality and size are excellent. Mr. Ormond landed a good catch, including a five-pound fish in excellent condition. The same report applies to the Lakeside, where Dr. Duck and Messrs. Bradshaw, Carrothers and party all had catches of good-sized fish.

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Liggett & Myers "B," Snider Packing, U.S. Smelting, Santa Fe, Chrysler and Sears, Roebuck were up around a point or two at the finish. U.S. Rubber was active and firm. First National Stores gained nearly 2. May Department Stores, National Department Stores and Grand Union Hotel preferred 1 to 2 and American Beet Sugar preferred about 3. American Telephone rose 2, perhaps because some attention was being paid to the improvement in earnings. Steels were firm, but dull, and most of the rails accomplished little. Auburn steadied.

Stockholders of several large companies held their annual meetings, and from several quarters came reports of better business and larger and brighter prospects.

The bond market bucked and filled in a somewhat subdued manner to day and price movements, with a few scattered exceptions, were extremely narrow.

Foreign list was irregular. German Government 5 1-2's dropped 1-4 points to around their low for the year.

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Alcoa	39-4	39-4
Am. Smelting	43-4	43-4
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TO THE LADIES

By VIRGINIA VANE

DIVORCE COURT NOT ALWAYS BEST POLICY FOR WIVES WHOSE HUSBANDS ARE UNFAITHFUL

Three letters in the mail today, all on the same subject: "My husband has been unfaithful. I have found it out after all this time. How quickly can I get to a divorce court? What can I do to punish him? What steps shall I take to avenge the wrong done me? Give me a good working plan for making life miserable for everybody."

At least that's how most of these letters usually sound, even though the writers believe they're being eminently reasonable and sound.

And in answer to this eternal question, I can only ask more questions in return: "Do you still love your husband? Will freedom from him make you truly happy? Will your children benefit by the change? Will several lives be straightened out by the divorce, or will a number of human beings be sacrificed on the altar of a woman's vanity and hurt pride?"

You see the embittered wronged wife doesn't look far into the future. Usually, she is in such a hysterical frame of mind, that she sees her life in a series of pictures.

First, herself, surrounded by admiring and sympathetic friends, applauding her wisdom in taking the matter straight to a good lawyer. Then herself in the divorce court, melting hearts with her pitiful story. Then herself as an interesting grass widow—her husband somewhere within reach of this dramatic entertainment to sustain her.

She counts on this dramatic entertainment to sustain her. She imagines that admiring friends will be with her always, and that a remorseful husband will somehow dog her footsteps, cursing himself bitterly for his folly.

Actually, the whole thing works out differently. The aggrieved wife has plenty of friends and admirers at first, if she airs her troubles efficiently. Also she has her divorce court proceedings, and finds that they are not nearly as dramatic as she'd imagined. She finds herself a grass widow, then—and what good does it do her?

Her erring husband has taken his punishment, and probably made an effort to settle down at once as a returned bachelor. He takes himself out of the way for his own sake.

Admiring friends get tired of listening to the same old yarn. They lose interest in the proceedings once the brave little woman has freed herself from the brute who wronged her. After that, unless she can be a happy, useful personality in her new role of grass widowhood, they haven't too much time for her.

And how can the grass widow be happy who knows that she has separated herself finally from the human being she loves most in the world? How can she settle down placidly to being a happy woman when she knows that her dearest one is somewhere in the world taking care of himself, learning how to get over being lonely—adjusting himself to life without her.

Surely the spirit of revenge which drove this type of deceived wife into the law courts punishes the avenger as well as the avenged.

Think a long while, oh three wives, before cutting the bonds which hold you to all the happiness you have known.

Admitted that you are passing through one of the bitterest experiences known to woman, is it going to benefit you or anybody else to add a dreary Fink to the tale?

Figure it out for yourselves and see whether it is not perhaps wiser and better to forgive the erring husbands, and thus insure the greatest amount of happiness for the greatest amount of people.

Here is a letter from a wife who found that forgiveness paid:

A WISE AND UNDERSTANDING WIFE

Dear Miss Vane: I was interested in the letter from the woman who will not forgive or forget her husband's slip from grace. I want to tell my story, which is true from beginning to end.

We are just an average middle-class couple with a small income. We have three children, all in High School. My husband has a good position that requires some traveling, which results in much time spent away from home. In consequence we never had many friends, or much social life.

The children and the house more than occupied my time. When my husband was home, I was happy and he seemed contented. I always tried to relieve him of all responsibility around the house and make life easy for him.

Now, after twenty years of domestic peace, I found suddenly that he had been having an affair with another woman over a period of five years. I discovered that he'd taken her on business trips as his wife—that he'd bought her extravagant presents, etc. The woman was good-looking, smart and a regular pal, according to my husband.

I had a long, serious talk with him at once, upon making my discovery, and said he must then and there choose between us. He quickly replied that there was no question of choice at all—and that he would be delighted to get out of the affair easily.

Well, I took him at his word and took him back. I have forgiven him completely, which means that I don't remind him by word or look of the bitter experience we passed through. Our life together now is like a second honeymoon. I have never known greater happiness, and I feel more secure in my husband's love than ever before.

I pity the unforgiving type like D.D. She and her kind get only the crumbs from the feast of life. And if they really love their husbands, how can they wish to cause them suffering and dishonor?—Understanding Wife.

"Do I understand you to say," "Must I tell the exact truth?" asked the magistrate, "that when you heard a noise you got out of bed, turned on the light and went to the head of the stairs—that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Yes, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"Well," replied the man, slowly, "my wife was in front of me."



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PROVISION MADE FOR LECTURESHIP

Will of Late Colonel J. A. Hall Provides for Educational Work in Religion

In reaching a decision with regard to how the succession duties in connection with the estate of the late Col. J. A. Hall should be borne by the beneficiaries under the will, the fact was revealed that, upon the death of Mrs. Hall, the widow, and the settlement of one-fifth of the estate upon Beryl Hall, a niece, the residue of the estate passes to the Anglican Synod, to be used in the establishment of a lectureship for the harmonization of science and religion.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday. H. G. Law-

son, K.C., appeared for the trustees of the estate, the Royal Trust Company; Lindley Crease, K.C., for the Anglican Synod, and D. P. W. Mansfield for Mrs. Hall. A mutual arrangement was made with respect to the matter of duties, which the court felt would work out satisfactorily to all concerned.

The original estate represented a valuation of over \$95,000. Col. Hall was head of the Victoria Chemical Company, which was afterwards amalgamated in the Canadian Explosives.

The Romping Rovers were playing a friendly match. The ball had found its way into their net four times in as many minutes. The goalkeeper had made poor attempts to stop the shots, and the captain began to feel sore about it.

As the ball sailed in for the fifth time the keeper decided that something would have to be done, so he approached the goalkeeper and remarked, "I say, old man, I admit this is a friendly match, but I shouldn't be too pally with them if I were you."

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SCARCITY OF BANANAS HERE

Boatload Coming Thursday but No Supply of Ripe Fruit for Week-End

A large percentage of Victoria's banana-buying public will be disappointed this week, according to wholesalers, who reported, yesterday, a scarcity of the fruit.

Although a large cargo of bananas will arrive here on Thursday, it takes five days for the fruit to ripen, and there will not be many ripe bananas selling over the week-end.

Strawberries have come down slightly and are now retailing at twenty-five cents per box. Local cucumbers are selling well at various prices ranging from two for twenty-five cents to straight prices of fifteen and twenty cents each.

LOCAL TOMATOES
Retailing at twenty-five and thirty cents a pound, local hothouse tomatoes are gradually forcing out imported tomatoes and within a few days wholesalers will discontinue importing Mexican-grown tomatoes. Local asparagus is also selling well, although as yet it can only be secured in small quantities. In ten days it is expected no more imported asparagus will be needed here.

A large shipment of lettuce, cabbage and the first boatload of new crop celery will arrive here from California today.

All brands of butter with one exception, dropped two cents in the retail market. Cowichan Creamery remained fast at thirty-seven cents per pound.

How It Started
J. A. Hall

THE WORD "BANKRUPT"

In the word "bankrupt" we may find a legitimate language origin for our popular term "broke," everybody's slang way of saying they have no money. For the word "bankrupt" means literally "broken bench" or "to break the bench," and accordingly a broken bank.

We have the word from the Italian banca plus rota, bank and broken. This had a literal significance in the old days in Florence, when a money changer who failed in business and could not meet his obligations, had his "money bench," that is, his money table, broken.

Ten thousand eyes gazed down, it seemed to Tony. It seemed to him that if he could look up twice as quick, he would catch them at their windows gazing down at him. But he never could catch them.

Well, so see what it is," he said to Eliot James, wetting his dry lips so he could speak.

But before they gained the object, they forgot it. A window at that door, looking at that door, looked at that door. Look at it! That's opening now!

For a door at the farther edge of this room now slowly was rising.

"Were you working at it?" Eliot whispered.

"Then, that's it. You started another counterbalance working."

"Sure," said Tony. "Sure."

They stepped to the opening. Utter darkness dropped below them. There was a shaft, there—a shaft which, under other circumstances, might have showed machinery. Now it was empty.

Tony and Eliot James knelt side by side at its edge. They shivered, and no voice came back to them.

Tony took a cartridge and dropped it. For so long did it fall silently that they were sure, as they listened, that it must have struck something which gave no sound.

Then they heard it strike. Tony dropped another, and they timed. One more they timed, and they stepped back from the shaft carefully.

"Half a mile below!" said Eliot. "They went down almost as far as up; perhaps farther. Why?"

They stepped back from the shaft's threshold carefully.

"There's some control to these damn doors," said Tony, "that probably made it utterly painless to operate them when everything was working. You may be merely had to stand before them, and some electric gadget would work that's jammed now because the power isn't there. These doors can't all be to shafts."

About fifteen minutes later, they had opened another that exposed a circular passage, leading both upward and downward.

"Ah!" said Eliot. "This is the stuff. No machinery. They probably had it for emergencies."

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If April 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

It is possible that on this day you may meet, socially, a person whom, if there is anything to the theory of transmigration of the soul, must have been a maple in the life before this, judging by their propensity to chatter and their lack of conscience regarding the appropriation of other people's original ideas or plans. Be wary of such a person.

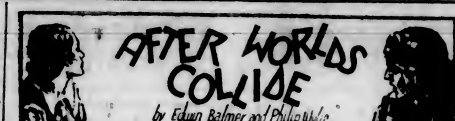
Now, as the two men from earth stood side by side staring about the street, the slightest of sounds reached them; and a door—not the door at which they had pushed and pounded, but a door some twenty steps beyond—began rising.

Tony and Eliot shrank closer together. They pulled out their pistols, which they had reloaded. Up, up steadily, slowly, the metal door was lifted.

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CHAPTER X
The place looked immaculate, as if put in order an hour ago—and then deserted.

"Where are they?" Eliot James appealed again. "Oh, Tony, where did they go?"

"What were they?" Tony countered. "That's what I want to know. Were they huge ants? Were they human-brained reptiles? Were they—"

"They sat in chairs," said Eliot James. "They ate at tables. They ran a car that steered by pedals and a wheel. Their equipment would fit us; their floors and steps are on our scale. Let's break in here."

He tried the door, which was fitted with a handle; but this did not turn or budge, however pulled or pressed. There was no keyhole; no locking device was anywhere apparent; but the door was to be moved no more than those that they had tried before.

beat the butt on the great glass pane behind which stood the strange metal tables and chairs.

The glass did not give way. It twanged, not like glass but like sheet metal—metal utterly transparent.

Tony caught the butt in his palm, and he pulled the trigger. The shot roared and re-echoed. But the metal pane was not pierced. The bullet he had fired lay at Tony's feet. Hysterically, he emptied his pistol.

With the last shot, he jerked about again and stared up at the rows and rows of windows. Did something up there stir?

Eliot James jumped and pointed, and Tony stiffened as he stared. Something fluttered a hundred yards overhead and farther down the street; something light, like a cloth or a paper. One way, now another, it fluttered as it fell in the still air of that strange sealed city. It reached the street and lay



They stopped as if they were struck; and their breath left them. Breath of relief, and wonder. They looked at the likeness of a woman! She was a young woman, strange and fascinating.

Tony looked about. A shudder convulsed him. A thousand windows looked down on this stretch of the silent street; a thousand pairs of eyes once they must—

What lay dead by the tens of thousands in those silent rooms overhead?

Tony was pulling at his pistol. Somehow, it reassured him to hold it in his hand. He reversed it, and

She was a young woman, strange and fascinating. She was not fair; not the dark skin, her hair and brows were black—hair arranged with an air that might be individual but which, these discoveries of her, was racial.

And of what race? Not the Caucasian, not the Mongolian; not the Ethiopian, surely; not the Indian. She was of no race upon earth; but she was human.

More than that, she has been sensitive, eager, filled with the joy of living. Her bosom and body were like that of a lovely woman on earth, slight and graceful. Her eyes were wide apart and gray; her cheek-bones were very far apart, and her lips, which were bright red, perhaps because they had been rouged, were pleasant and amiable.

He succeeded in speaking, "so they were human! You feel you'd like to know her."

He relaxed his hands, which had clenched. "Where did she live, do you suppose, Eliot? Did she live up behind one of these windows? Let's go on."

"Why go on?" demanded Eliot James. "Why? To pick up a scarf on the street. We've got to get into one of these buildings somewhere. We might as well begin here."

The door, like the walls of the buildings, was of metal and glass. Indeed, it was difficult to distinguish by texture between the glass and the metal. The panes appeared to be transparent metal.

This door evidently was designed to lift; it should rise and slip into the metal wall overhanging it; but no pushing or straining at it, no hammering or pounding, could cause it to budge. And the glass in it—the panel of transparent metal—was not to be broken.

Wary and sweating from their straining at it, Tony and Eliot stepped back.

Repeatedly, while they had worked at the door, each of them had spun about for a glance over his shoulder. The metal seemed so new—someone must be about this city standing all in such order.

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tened on the aperture under the rising door. "See anything?"

"Say it, Tony," returned Eliot James. "I will."

"All right," said Tony hoarsely. "See anyone?"

"There's nobody there," argued Eliot, with himself as much as with his comrade. "They all died—they all died a million years ago."

"Yes," agreed Tony. The door was cracking to rise; it had reached its limit and stopped, leaving the way into the great metal building open.

They approached the open doorway together; and together, neither in advance nor in the rear of the other, they entered it, pistols in hand. That was wholly irrational, and both knew it; but neither could help himself.

So, side by side, revolvers ready, they entered the door of the Million Years Dead.

The walls of the hall in which they found themselves were vermillion. It did not appear to be painted. Like the colors of the exteriors, the hue was a quality of the metal.

Vermillion surrounded Tony and Eliot—vermillion and grey, in vigorous, pronounced patterns.

There was no furniture in the hall; two covering upon the floor. Perhaps there never had been one; the floor was smooth and even and of agreeable texture. It was not wood nor metal, but of some composition. It might have been meant to be a dance floor or for a meeting hall. Nothing declared its use.

An open doorway invited to an apartment beyond; and side by side, with their pistols less at alert, Eliot and Tony stepped into it.

It was blue—ultramarine, they would have called it on earth, with splashes of silver. Great, long-headed, long-legged birds, suggestive of cranes, flew across a marble—

a decoration done by some superlative artist.

The room also was empty. Tony and Eliot James went on.

"How do you feel?" demanded Tony, after they had entered the fifth great room in gay colors, with marvelous decoration, but empty.

"Feel?" repeated Eliot. "It feels to me that we're in a building that never was used, into which they never moved."

"Perhaps," said Tony, "that goes for the whole city."

"Too soon to say, much too soon to say. How do you go on, d'you suppose?"

"Elevators behind one of these doors, probably. No sign of stairs."

"How do you open the doors?"

"Pound on one of the others, probably," suggested Tony, "judging from recent experience."

"How about the one we opened?" said Eliot. "It is still up, d'you suppose?"

"What'd lower it?"

"What lifted it?" returned Eliot. "I'll go back and look. Want to go with me?"

"No, I'll stay here and try some of these."

But he had accomplished nothing with any of them when Eliot came back.

"That closed, Tony," he reported soberly.

Tony started. "You didn't close it?"

"No."

"All right!" Tony almost yelled. "Go ahead. Say it!"

"Say what?"

"What you're thinking. Remote control of some sort! Some body saw us, opened the door, let us walk in, closed it again."

"Somebody!" said Eliot. "Let's be sensible, Tony."

"All right," said Tony, jitters. "You be damn it, I'll look at that door. Look at it! That's opening now!"

For a door at the farther edge of this room now slowly was rising.

"Were you working at it?" Eliot whispered.

"Then, that's it. You started another counterbalance working."

"Sure," said Tony. "Sure."

They stepped to the opening. Utter darkness dropped below them. There was a shaft, there—a shaft which, under other circumstances, might have showed machinery. Now it was empty.

Tony and Eliot James knelt side by side at its edge. They shivered, and no voice came back to them.

Tony took a cartridge and dropped it. For so long did it fall silently that they were sure, as they listened, that it must have struck something which gave no sound.

Then they heard it strike. Tony dropped another, and they timed. One more they timed, and they stepped back from the shaft carefully.

"Half a mile below!" said Eliot. "They went down almost as far as up; perhaps farther. Why?"

They stepped back from the shaft's threshold carefully.

"There's some control to these damn doors," said Tony, "that probably made it utterly painless to operate them when everything was working. You may be merely had to stand before them, and some electric gadget would work that's jammed now because the power isn't there. These doors can't all be to shafts."

About fifteen minutes later, they had opened another that exposed a circular passage, leading both upward and downward.

"Ah!" said Eliot. "This is the stuff. No machinery. They probably had it for emergencies."

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The woman who celebrates April 18 as her natal day, must not allow her dramatic instincts to lead her to indulge in emotionalism in her everyday life. Bear in mind that there is nothing more annoying to the male of the species than a woman who becomes theatrical when playing in the domestic drama of everyday life. If you are wise, control your natural impulse to

They were discussing winter sports.

"By the way," said the young bachelor, "can you tell me why the word 'skis' is pronounced 'shes' in Switzerland?"

His much-married friend gave a cynical smile.

"Yes," he said. "Probably it's because a novice never knows what

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